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BRITISH NAVAL FORCES AUGMENTED

GENEROUS DONATION FOR POOR OF MACAO

Sir Robert Ho Tung Thanked By Dr. Barbosa

Sir Robert Ho Tung, who is an old friend of the Governor-Designate of Macao, Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa, tendered a tea party in honour of His Excellency at his palatial Peak residence, "The Falls," on Saturday, at which he and Lady Clara Ho Tung were the hosts. The Governor was accompanied by the Portuguese Consul, and the other guests were the officials from Macao and two old Portuguese residents of Hong Kong.

Group photographs of the party were taken in the garden, and after tea had been served the whole party adjourned to the sitting-room, where an informal toast was given.

His Excellency said:—Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, I received at Singapore several letters from friends in Hong Kong and at Macao. All of them were extremely gratifying. I must not deny that the one from you, Sir Robert, gave me cause for special satisfaction. It revealed great generosity on your part, conveying to me besides words of welcome the evidence of how much you desired to keep in mind on the day of my arrival at Macao the poor of that colony, by offering for them so large a donation as the sum of \$10,000. I assure you, Sir, that I will cause the distribution of this

sum to be made, and in the course of that distribution I will not fail to make known to the beneficiaries the fact that the gift was one from a distinguished citizen of the neighbouring colony, who is so well known in these parts and who has a heart so charitable and generous as your own.

In thanking you for this splendid gift I raise my glass to you for your better health, a speedy and complete recovery, and for the happiness of your distinguished family. The Governor's brief speech was received with loud applause. Sir Robert being congratulated by the party present for his thoughtful and generous gift to the poor of Macao.

SIR ROBERT'S SPEECH
In replying, Sir Robert said: Your Excellency, Ladies and (Continued on Back Page)

INSURGENTS STOP MORE SHIPS FOR BILBAO

ATTEMPT TO CUT OFF FOOD SUPPLIES

London, April 11.
In connection with the departure of H.M.S. Hood from Gibraltar reportedly for the north coast of Spain, it was learned yesterday that the British cruiser Shropshire is being sent from Gibraltar to augment the British naval forces there which at present consist of four destroyers, Blanche, Brilliant, Brazen and Beagle operating from St. Jean de Luz.

Hendaye: It is learned that another British cargo steamer, the Seven Seas Trader, was stopped by an insurgent cruiser off Bilbao and prevented from entering the harbour. It is understood that after some parley the ship consented to return to a French port.

St. Jean de Luz: Another British cargo vessel, the Macgregor, has arrived here also bound for Bilbao with foodstuffs.—Reuter.

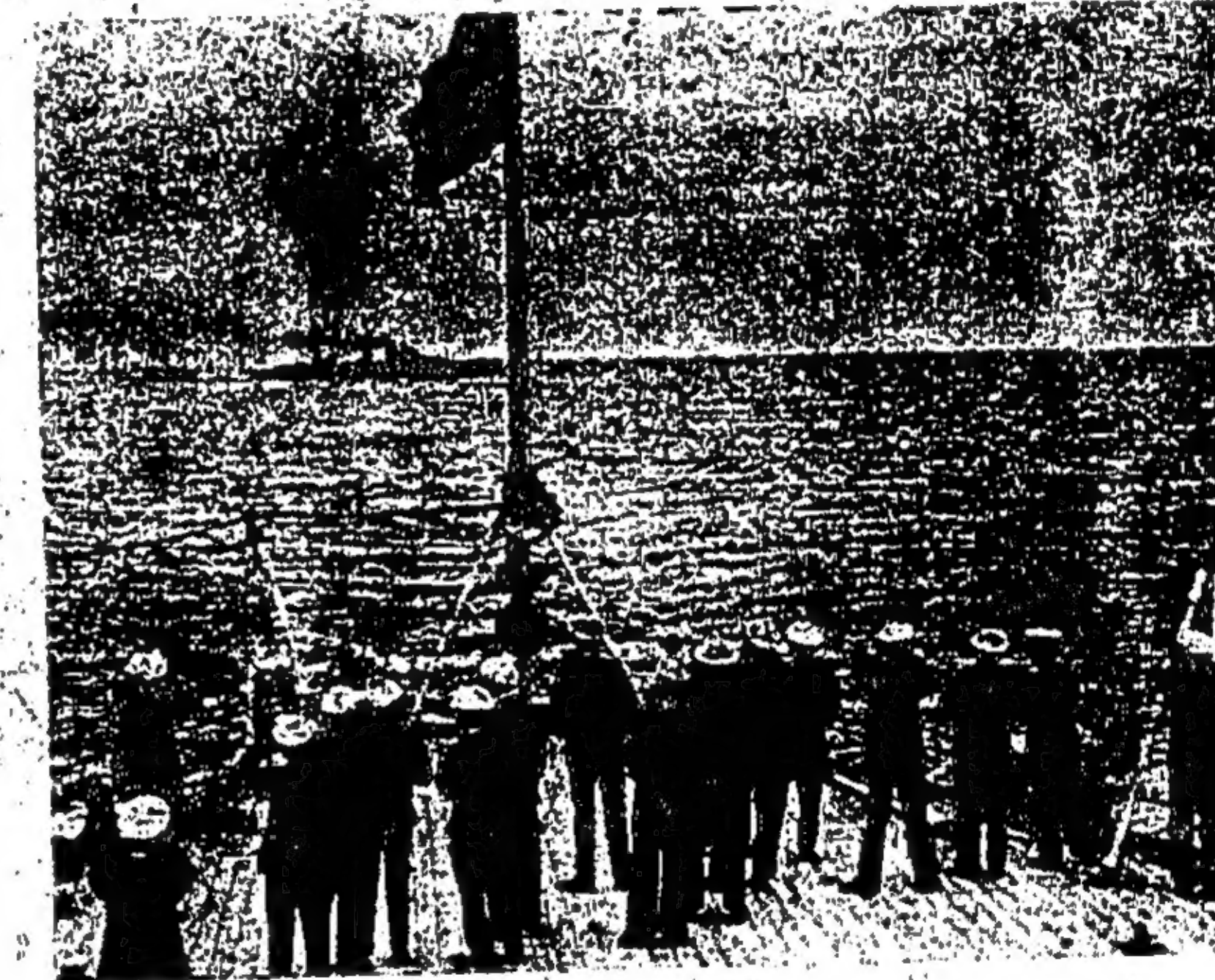
Gibraltar, April 10.
The battle-cruiser H.M.S. Hood which is now here, will be leaving shortly for an unknown destination. Reuter was officially informed this evening that she has been ordered to proceed to sea to await instructions. The Naval authorities state that her departure has nothing to do with the recent cases of interference with British shipping off the Spanish coast.

H.M.S. Hood sailed for the west, it was learned from a very reliable source, and will proceed to north coast of Spain.—Reuter.

NEW SITUATION
London, April 10.
The British Government is now considering the position of the four British ships at St. Jean de Luz, bound for Bilbao. It is reported that they are carrying foodstuffs, but Bilbao is hotly beset and almost surrounded by the insurgents' land and sea forces.

A new situation has, therefore, arisen in regard to the British Government's adherence of the non-intervention agreement, because if the ships are carrying food, then the cargoes do not come within the scope of agreement. On the other hand, if the ships manage to make Bilbao, a party in the civil war receiving the cargo will apparently benefit from it. It is assumed that the four British ships asked for protection and will, meanwhile, remain in St. Jean de Luz until the British Government has decided what attitude to adopt.

The captain of the Hamsterley, one of the above ships, claims that he was officially informed early to-day that General Franco declares he will prevent foodstuffs from entering Bilbao, "even at the risk of an incident with the British Navy."



The Rebel cruiser Almirante Cervera, passing astern of H.M.S. Rodney, in the Mediterranean.

The two other ships concerned are the Sara Stone and Mary Llewellyn.—Reuter.

GERMAN SHIPS IN SPANISH WATERS

Berlin, April 10.
Comprehensive instructions were issued yesterday to the captains of German merchantmen sailing in Spanish waters by the Reich Minister of Transport.

All German merchant ships, destined for Spanish ports, Morocco or the Balearic Islands, are obliged to take no board an inspecting official at one of the harbours designated for this

purpose, and to permit the officer full inspection of the cargo and ship's papers.

Passengers will have to answer questions regarding their destination and their passports will have to be presented for inspection on demand.

A special pennant will be flown by German ships during the time the inspecting officer is on board. German merchantmen passing through Spanish waters controlled by warships are to obey the orders of the commander-in-chief of the patrolling fleet should he designate a special route to be followed in passing through the zone.—Transocean News Service.

"DISFIGURING HONG KONG"

Further Pungent Criticism

CORRESPONDENT ASKS WHY GOVERNMENT DOES NOT ACT

There is no doubt that a great body of public opinion is definitely opposed to the attitude of Government in not using its powers, as itemised by the Colonial Secretary and reported in this newspaper on Friday, to restrict the indiscriminate plastering of the Colony with unsightly hoardings.

Investigations made by members of the reporting staff of "The Hong Kong Daily Press" clearly indicate that the commercial value of the great majority of the hoardings is vastly over-rated. We have already quoted the carefully considered opinions of leaders of this community on this matter, and to-day we quote more in the form of interviews. If any business leader engaged in marketing in Hong Kong came forward and gave proof that hoardings were, basically, of genuine commercial value commensurate with their cost, then, to an extent, much of our argument would be, ipso facto, void of cogency; but thus far not one single business man in Hong Kong has made any statement in favour of the commercial value of these hideous blots on the landscape.

However, even if they possessed "pulling power" that would not be an excuse for Governmental lethargy, because restriction of number and censorship of tone should be imposed as has been done in Britain.

We publish to-day two interviews and two letters which clearly show what members of the public think about the matter.

"SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED" INDISCRIMINATE USE

Interviewed on this subject, MR. RICHARD SHIM, MANAGER OF THE UNDERWRITERS SAVINGS BANK AND ASIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY said:—

"In an up-to-date city like Hong Kong hoardings should not be allowed. The city should not be disfigured at all. They have no value at all as advertising mediums. The Press is by far the most valuable advertising medium.

Adamant in his opinion that hoardings should not be allowed, MR. LI CHOR-CHI, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION said:—

"I do not think these hoardings beautify the place, and I object to them as they are put indiscriminately everywhere. If these hoardings are put up in places where they do not interfere with the natural beauty of the place, they are all right."

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Photograph taken after the wedding at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, on Saturday of Mr. J. J. Forster and Miss R. F. Blackmore.—(Photo by King's Studio).

Chinese Embassy In Brussels

Nanking, April 11.
The Chinese legation in Brussels and the Belgian Legation here will be raised to an embassy effective from next month. Dr. Chu Ngao-hsiang, Chinese Minister to Belgium, will be succeeded by a new ambassador and will be recalled.

Mr. Chen Chieh's resignation as Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs was rejected by the Executive Yuan. Though not a career diplomat, Mr. Chen will continue his office.

Rumours that the Chinese ambassadors in Berlin, Rome and Moscow will be recalled are denied by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Foreign Minister Wang Chung-hui does not wish to make any changes at present.—Union News.

Full Racing and Sporting report on pages 10 and 11.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2-27/32d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-1/4.

London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, April 10.
London silver prices to-day were down 1/8 as follows:—
April 9. April 10.
Spot 21-1/16 20-15/16
Forward 21-1/8 21

WU TEH CHEN

Due In Colony
To-day

NEW KWANGTUNG GOVERNOR

It is authoritatively reported that after several postponements, Mr. Wu Te-chien, the newly-appointed Governor of Kwangtung Province, left Shanghai for Hong Kong last Friday night by the S.S. President Coolidge, and is expected to reach here to-day.

Mr. Wu is accompanied by Mr. Au Yang-kue, the Secretary-General, and it is reported that Dr. Sun Fo, son of the late Kuomintang Party Leader Dr. Sun Yat-sen, is also a passenger by the same steamer for Hong Kong, and that (Continued on Back Page)

MR. S. Y. LIANG

It was learned on enquiring at the Hong Kong Sanatorium last night that Mr. S. Y. Liang, who was heavily thrown from Tabby Cat in the last race at the Valley on Saturday, was resting comfortably. It is understood that an X-ray examination is to be made.

SUIYUAN RAID IMMINENT?

Mongol Irregulars
Again Active

Peiping, Apr. 11.

The number of Mongol irregulars in West Chahar has been increasing of late. It appears that the irregulars will attempt to raid Suiyuan before the gigantic defences there are completed.

General Fu Tso-yl, Chairman of the Suiyuan Provincial Government, who is visiting Peiping, stated in an interview to-day that his troops claimed no credit for the recent successes in repelling Mongol-Manchukuoan invasion of Suiyuan as it was in a nature of bandit suppression. National defence is a many-sided proposition, he added, and real work is required.

After staying here for a few more days, General Fu will return to Kwethum. His trip to Nanking is cancelled.—Union News.

ALL-NORTH CUP FINAL

Sunderland To Meet
Preston

London, April 10.

In an all-North cup final at Wembley on May 1, Preston, who only once before won the coveted trophy, in 1899, will meet Sunderland who have never won the trophy and only once before, in 1912, reached the final.

Both teams deserved their wins to-day in the semi-final round Sunderland giving the impression that they are the cleverer team. After being led 1-0 a few minutes from the start, they drew level by half-time. The attendance at their match with Millwall was 82,813 and gate receipts totalled £25,240.

West Bromwich, without the services of their captain, who is, incidentally also their centre-half, were three goals down in the first twenty minutes of their match with Preston and never recovered. The half-time score was 3-0.—Reuter.



A scene from the musical play "The Street Singer" which will be presented by the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society at the Queen's Theatre on the nights of April 14, 15, 16 and 17.—(Photo by King's Studio).

South Waziristan Casualties

New Delhi, Apr. 11.
The casualty list in South Waziristan is now given as seven British officers, two British non-commissioned officers and twenty Indian and other ranks killed.

Five British officers, one British non-commissioned officer, two Indian officers and 37 Indian and other ranks injured.

The lashkar which attacked the British convoy evacuated the position last morning.

Details of the tribesmen's casualties are not yet known. The situation at North Waziristan remains unchanged. Large parties of hostile tribesmen have gathered together at various points seeking opportunities for mischief.—Reuter.

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CATHEDRAL SERMON

Christianity Is Not Hero Worship

Preaching in St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning the Rev. H. W. Baines taking as his text, "I am with you always," said, in part:—

Christianity is not hero worship. Christ never encouraged people to look back on Him with fond and proud recollections as though He could ever rightly be spoken of in the past tense as a has-been. He pointed away from Himself as they knew Him to God, the "Eternal." "Worship the Father" were His words; and if you want to lay a charge at anybody for the thinking and theology which have come to surround, sometimes illuminating, sometimes hiding, the original Figure it is at Christ Himself that you must make it. If you want to be loyal to Jesus you must let Him lead you on from Himself to the life in God which He came to give you. It is not loyalty to Jesus to keep your gaze fixed in mournful contemplation of the memory of the "Pa'e Gallilean." Christianity is the Gospel of God.

It is this that makes the stubborn struggle which the early Christians put up for what we now call the Catholic Faith heretic. We have cause to be grateful to them because they took Jesus at His word and would not accommodate Him among the ranks of the demi-gods and heroes. To them He was "Begotten of His Father before all worlds—God of God—Light of Light—Very God of Very God." They claimed Him as the original and had now returned to the Eternal bearing all the marks of His manhood with Him. Thus when during the great Forty Days the Disciples gathered together to break bread there began to develop in them the recognition of an "impossibility" that had bowed its head compelling them to believe that because it was utterly impossible in nature, and yet absolutely certain in reality, it was rightly called supernatural.

DIFFERENT PROPOSITION

Life is a different proposition if Christ was not only one of the great pioneers of faith but also the One who authorises and vindicates all human faith, rooting in the Eternal reality of God all human effort after worship, and virtue and good society. And that is the Christian proclamation. Easter hymns are not, like Miriam's or Deborah's songs, paeans of praise for one incidental victory; they salute our God and Father who is always the God of Resurrection. The beloved Gospel story tells not of an episode but of the Eternal truth of God in a Reality which transcends time. The creed pins faith in a Christ timelessly begotten before all worlds which means that when we regard the historical Christ in His life on earth we are looking at the eternal Christ in God, out-pouring Himself in birth, risen life.

And this faith is not the compensating phantasy of men hampered by the teasing strokes of the ticking clock. It was built by the first Christians and is still by themselves on the authority of Christ's own claims. For the words of Jesus of whom we think to-day as the Good Shepherd are more than the sweet musings of a beautiful character.

THE BRIDGE

"Hereafter ye shall see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven" and "Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly of heart." Are not these the words of one speaking as the bridge between heaven and earth. Who claims the full majesty of the Eternal at one moment and can dwell in gentleness in the heart of a child at the next?

Heaven and earth may pass away change and decay may be in all we see; but these words shall not fade. No mists of time or veils of translation can obscure the useful authority and strong aid of these comfortable words of Him who said, "Before Abraham was I am." "I have overcome the world." "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth." "I am with you always."

Listen, last, to one final instance. Listen as Mary listened beside Lazarus' tomb and hear the words spoken like all His supreme sayings not so much broadcast as to one person's need, fitting heaven to earth, bringing the Eternal to be always with us in bereavement in failure, in frustra-

WEDDINGS

Forster-Blackmore

At St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon the wedding took place between Miss Raymond Penelope Blackmore, eldest daughter of Mr. E. W. Blackmore, Director of Messrs. Blackmore Busto and Shank, Manager of The Vibro Piling Company, Limited, and Mrs. Blackmore, and Mr. John Jacob Forster, son of the late Captain John and Mrs. Forster. Rev. Father Gallagher officiated assisted by Rev. Father Irlanda.

The bride, charmingly dressed in a gown of white satin, was given away by her father, and was attended by two little bridesmaids, Miss Annette Landsberg, and her sister, Miss Yvonne Blackmore, who wore Princess gowns of pink and blue taffeta, respectively.

Mr. D. M. Holmes was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 7, Devon Road, the guests numbering over 200.

The honeymoon is being spent at Sheungshui.

The bride is a well-known player of the C.B.A. Ladies senior hockey team.

CEREMONIES AT REGISTRY

Two Chinese couples were united at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, on Saturday morning, the first ceremony taking place at 10.30 a.m. and the second at 11 o'clock. Mr. John Whyratt, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at both ceremonies.

In the former ceremony, Mr. Loo Shue Chew, of 42, Cheung Sha Wan Road, son of Mr. Loo Tim, retired merchant, was married to Miss Ho Wai Kit, of 100, Prince Edward Road, daughter of Mr. Ho Yin Wing, merchant.

The witnesses were Mr. Lin Kut Chiew and Mr. Chan Wing Koon.

CHOW-CHEUNG

At 11 a.m., the wedding took place between Mr. Chow U Ting, merchant, 77, High Street, son of the late Mr. Chow Chan Pung, and Miss Cheung Shui Ying, of 40, Lockhart Road, daughter of Mr. Cheung Kee, Senior Chinese Revenue Officer, Import and Export Department.

Mr. Li Cheung Wei and Mr. Cheung Tim Choi were the witnesses.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Miss (Dr.) Freda Mary Breen-Harmer, of the Emmanuel Hospital, Nanning, Kwangsi Province, and Mr. Osmond Fletcher Pekkett, clergyman of the Gospel Hall in Ham Chow, Kwangtung Province.

THREE YOUTHS IN TROUBLE

Sequel To Visit To Tailor's Shop

A visit was paid to a tailor's shop, owned by Wong Hon-ting, at No. 731, Nathan Road, by three youths, Bernard Xavier, William Yee and Gulam Homed, who entered the store and walked away with a roll of serge cloth and some ready-made clothing.

Pretending that they wanted to make some clothes, Xavier ordered four pairs of trousers, and gave a false name and address; while the Indian youth, who was not satisfied with the ready-made suits, went in to the fitting room to get measured and distracted the attention of Wong, who, after they had left, discovered that he had been victimised.

They were arrested later in the evening near a pawnshop, and were found guilty of the charges of larceny and receiving when they appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

His Worship remanded the case for 48 hours on Det-Sgt Headridge's application for the production of finger-prints.

Mon, in effort, in question; "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Here, then, is the authority for the Christian Faith. Whether in worship or daily work He is with us always. He is with us in each phase and aspect of His historical life. Each act and word of Jesus carries spiritual significance; points beyond itself and opens for the believer a door upon Eternity. So that as we follow round the homely pictures of the Christian year and visit the states and acts of Christ, we come again and again to the meeting place of history and eternity.

DEATH OF MRS. JOAN KEW

Large Attendance At Funeral

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral of the late Mrs. Joan Kew at the Colonial Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were the husband and three sons, and among others present were the Rev. H. R. Wells, Messrs. F. Mow Fung, J. White, A. J. Roena, J. Walters, E. Stanfield, L. Leong, J. P. Rodrigues, A. Black, W. Gardnet, C. A. Youle and A. R. Almaria.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—

Helen, Winnie, Norah and Muriel, Lily and Fred, Jacqueline and George, Grace, Lena, May and Yip, Cecil, Jimmy and Rose, Maude and Henry, Willie and Angeline, Mancy and Ted, Grace and Henry, Rose and Jimmy, Lily and Peter, Johnnie, Tom and Rose, Grace and Henry, Cheung Ah Yee, Suen Fook-shun, Lua Tak-po, A. J. Walter, Mrs. S. Lee, Mrs. Leung Hom, Mrs. Rose Ng, Bessie Lee, A. R. Ismail, Ho Po Kwong, Ho Po-lu, Ho Po-luen, Ho Po-lan, Choy Wai-hung, Mr. and Mrs. Li Shu-nam, Mr. and Mrs. Cheng Kwok-choy, J. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ford, Cheng Ho, Fan Kim Too, Mrs. Ng Jim-kai, Wong Kai-pau, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dierks, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Lay, Soo Ah-lim, H. Stanfield, Wong Yee-koo, Ho Sul-ting, E. S. Ford, Mrs. S. E. Ismail, Miss Ismail, C. E. Wong, See-koo, Fred Kew and Co. H. Black, Cheng King-sin, The Radio Counter and Chinese Staff Royal Engineers Store and a number from Chinese friends.

The late Mrs. Kew was 59 years of age. She was of a charitable disposition she will be greatly missed by a large number of friends.

COURT NEWS IN BRIEF

Mau Ming, 25, appeared before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Central Magistracy on Saturday for stealing six nuts, a scuttle porthole opener, and a pump from the S. S. Wang Chow at the Taikoo Dockyard. Mr. S. Bolton was the complainant. The defendant was fined \$50 or one month's hard labour in default.

Lo Mok Tak, 28, appeared before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Central Magistracy on Saturday on a charge of bag snatching. The complainant, Chan, Suk-chan, of 3, Kwan Yick Street said that while she was walking along Belchers Street the defendant came up and snatched her bag and ran. She gave chase and he was arrested by a district watchman. The defendant threw the bag into the harbour and it was not recovered. The bag contained a platinum wrist watch valued G. \$80, and \$2.70 in Hong Kong currency. His Worship remanded the defendant for 48 hours for medical examination.

POLICE REPORTS

A 70-year-old Chinese widow, living in a village in the Ping Shan district, was the victim of an armed robbery on Friday.

An 18-year-old girl, Kum Ngan, jumped from the second floor of No. 40, Wellington Street on Saturday in an attempt to commit suicide. She was removed to the hospital in a critical condition.

An employee of the Star Ferry Company, Ho King, sustained serious injuries, when knocked down yesterday by a car at the entrance to the Star Ferry Wharf. He was admitted to hospital suffering from fractured ribs and internal injuries.

It is reported that a "treasure box" containing jewellery and money to the value of \$881 has been stolen from the house of a woman, Lui Kai-oi, residing at No. 91A, Tai Kin Village, Tin Long.

Detectives yesterday were searching for a man named Tang, who is suspected to be connected with the theft. Tang was seen leaving the village in a car, and disappeared after he had alighted in Prince Edward Road.

Throwing himself from a height of over 70 feet, Cheng Wo, 35, was instantly killed last evening near the Central Fire Station.

In his pocket was later found a letter stating that he was in a bad financial condition.

The deceased went to the roof of No. 107, Des Voeux Road Central, where he lived; and jumped from the roof of house No. 103.

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PORTUGUESE COMPANY ANNUAL DINNER

Important Allotments In Colony Defence

MACAO GOVERNOR PRESENT

The annual dinner of the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps was held on Saturday night in the Club Lusitano and was well attended. The function, which also marked the tenth anniversary of the Company, was an unqualified success. The dinner was followed by a dance which was largely attended.

His Excellency the Governor, Designate of Macao, Senhor Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, graced the dinner with his presence.

In the course of a speech, Lieut-Col. R. C. B. Anderson, Commandant of the H.K.V.D.C., pointed out the important tasks that had been allotted to the Portuguese Company in the defence of the Colony.

Major S. Jarvis, M.C., Commanding Officer of the Portuguese Company, was the principal host of the evening, and he was assisted by eight Portuguese staff officers and about 150 other ranks.

HE. Sir Andrew Caldecott and the G.O.C., Major-General Bartholomew sent greetings and apologies for their inability to be present.

The toasts of the King and the President of Portugal were duly honoured.

OFFICIAL TABLE

At the official table were seated:—

Major S. Jarvis, M.C., Officer Commanding Corps Infantry, Officers of the Corps Infantry, His Excellency the Governor of Macao and party, Colonel H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., Consul for Portugal, Lt. Col. R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., Brigadier Bisset, D.S.O., M.C., Colonel Irwin, D.S.O., M.C., Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro Jr., J. P. Braga, His Excellency Bishop Valtorta, Captain G. S. Fritelle, Lieut. Colonel Crowdon, Captain R. H. Bower, Captain H. Westlake, D.C.M., Major H. Forsyth, Major J. Durran, Leo D'Almada e Castro, Sen., A. M. L. Soares, E. Leitao, P. M. N. da Silva, T. B. Wilson, P. Stafford Smith, F. S. G. d'art, Chev. J. M. Alvea, E. J. Figueiredo, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, A. C. Boteho, A. W. da Rosa, D. Lopes, A. C. Gomes, S. Pinna, Lieut. T. P. Sanderson, R.S.M. T. Parkinson, C.P.O. Fellow, Sergt. Blankford, H. Green, A. Aquino, M. A. Figueiredo, C.Q.M.S. Kew.

MAJOR JARVIS'S SPEECH

Following dinner, Major Jarvis, addressing the gathering, referred to the history of the Portuguese Company and said that the unit had made for itself a name in the Corps for keenness and efficiency in its work and proficiency in sporting and social activities. One person whose active support made a great deal of difference in the early and more difficult days—His Excellency Dr. Barbosa, Governor of Macao, has honoured us with his presence to-night. Dr. Barbosa made it quite clear that he for one was not in agreement with those who thought it wrong for a Portuguese to take his place in the defence of the Colony that has given him and his family a secure home, in the building up of which his community has taken such a great part and in which it has so much at stake.

This is the first occasion on which we have had the pleasure of Dr. Barbosa's company at our annual dinner and I take this opportunity of welcoming him among us and of thanking him in person.

Another gentleman I must mention is Colonel Harrison who, unfortunately, is shortly leaving Hong Kong. In spite of the vast amount of work he has had to do in making Hong Kong a place fit for soldiers to fight in, he has always found the time to help us with even the least of our difficulties. His general presence has graced many of our gatherings and in our work his aptitude for serving up a pill liberally coated with sugar but nevertheless purgative in action, has contributed greatly to the improvement in efficiency of the last few years.

NEW COMMANDANT

I wish, too, to take the opportunity of expressing to Col. Anderson, the Corps Infantry's pleasure at his appointment as Commandant and their congratulations upon his promotion. I am certain his predecessors in command will agree with me when I say that a regular Commandant is a necessity to the Corps' efficiency and that the authorities could hardly have made a happier choice.

On the subject of recruiting, Major Jarvis said that there must be many youngsters who could join

the active ranks and many old men who would be useful in the anti-aircraft defences.

"Another factor we must bear in mind is our officers; we must look for the future officers of this unit to those who are not only capable from the point of view of education but also whose position in life will enable them to support the duties and responsibilities of commissioned rank. There are quite a number of young Portuguese of this type who have not joined the Corps. We are a very happy band—we have very interesting training and I am certain that any lad with backbone would enjoy and learn a great deal by joining. I therefore appeal to the Portuguese community to make this Coronation Year a bumper year for recruiting. (Applause).

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Lieut.-Col. Anderson congratulated the Portuguese Company of the H.K.V.D.C. on their 10th Anniversary of service in this Corps and on their past achievements, and in warm terms, thanked Major Jarvis for the loyal co-operation and able support he had at all times given him.

IMPORTANT TASKS

The Military Authorities have entrusted to B Company one of the most important tasks in the defence of the Colony—its Anti-Aircraft Defence. The carrying out of this task requires the highest degree of skill and this can only be acquired by constant practice.

"A Company has been entrusted with a task no less important, that involves more than an annual trip to the Peak School and thence to the Gaps.

Some of you may think that my expectations are too sanguine and that I am calling on you to perform duties in excess of those you promised to perform when you joined the Corps. Should this be so, you must put it down to my keenness to maintain the efficiency of the Corps and the efficiency of your unit and because I have been here long enough to admire the Volunteer, to appreciate his services and to realise that there is nothing he will not do if the necessity for it is put plainly before him.

The toast of "Our Guests" was proposed by Capt. J. S. Rodrigues.

CONSUL'S SPEECH

The Portuguese Consul said in part:—

Principally speaking on behalf of the Governor, I thank you for your kind welcome of His Excellency the Governor of Macao, who has honoured us with his presence to-night.

If no other reason could arouse my sympathy for the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, it is sufficient to remember that there is kept in its traditions the name of the Portuguese Company, and, more than this, because they voluntarily forego their personal comforts, all in favour of the welfare of Hong Kong, which is so closely bound with Macao, and which offers such good hospitality to the Portuguese community here.

When a man accompanies another in his toils, sufferings, troubles, pleasures and joys, they become friends and, in the same way, friendship is built up, grows and endures between communities. That is the reason why a Portuguese in Hong Kong is not a foreigner, but a member of a family, so to speak, that is the reason why I entertain a great sentiment of gratitude at being in Hong Kong, where I have found a second home. (Applause).

Other speakers of the evening were Colonel Harrison, Brigadier Bisset, and Col. Irwin. Col. Harrison is a most popular official with the Portuguese Company. His good-humoured advice on Corps efficiency and the value of the Portuguese unit were received with long and prolonged applause.

The dance that followed the dinner was very largely attended and opinions were unanimous that the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Portuguese Company was a conspicuous success.

PRIZE WINNERS

Prize Winners in 1937 at the Corps Infantry Rifle Meeting were: Lusitano Challenge Cup:—1. Pte. E. A. V. Remedios; 2. Lieut. F. P. Sequeira; 3. Sergt. J. M. Xavier.

Musketry Competition:—1. Lieut. F. P. Sequeira; 2. Pte. G. E. Rocha; 3. Pte. E. A. V. Remedios.

Dr. Ozorio's Challenge Cup:—1. Pte. A. M. Quinn; 2. Pte. J. A. Santos; 3. Pte. M. M. Gutierrez.

Inter-Unit Musketry Competition:—Winning Team: No. 12 Platoon, Sergt. F. V. V. Ribeiro, L/Cpl. J. C. Remedios, Pte. E. A. V. Remedios, and Pte. A. d'Aquino.

Tile Competition:—Winning Team: B Company "A" Team, L/Sgt. V. M. Nunes, Pte. G. E. Rocha, Pte. A. M. Quinn, and Pte. G. A. Ribeiro.

Small Arms Competition—Major Jarvis L. G. Cup:—Winning Team: B Company "A" Team, Lieut. J. H. Lawrence, L/Sgt. V. A. Neves, L/Sgt. V. M. Nunes, L/Cpl. M. L. Rocha, Pte. A. M. Quinn, Pte. G. E. Rocha, and Pte. G. A. Ribeiro.

Attack Competition:—Winning Team: No. 10 Platoon, Lieut. H. J. Silva, Sergt. J. P. Baleros, Cpl. G. A. Pinna, L/Cpl. R. M. Silva, Pte. C. M. Silva, and Pte. J. A. Luz. Mixed Team Competition:—Winning Team: Pte. E. A. V. Remedios (Captain), L/Cpl. R. U. Danenberg, Pte. C. A. Rosa, and Pte. A. M. Quinn.

Best Musketry Improvement:—Pte. M. M. Gutierrez.

Best Aggregate Shot:—Pte. C. C. Pereira.

Revolver Competition (Wilson's Cup):—1. Lieut. F. P. Sequeira; and 2. Sergt. J. P. Baleros.

Sergeant Xavier's Cup—Revolver No. 12 Platoon:—Sergt. F. V. V. Ribeiro.

Inter Section Efficiency (King's Park Challenge Cup):—No. 3 Section—No. 12 Platoon: L/Cpl. J. V. Pereira, Pte. L. A. Barros, Pte. C. M. D'Azedo, Pte. G. M. Ozorio, and Pte. A. R. Cruz.

Inter Platoon Efficiency (Boteho Challenge Cup):—No. 11 Platoon:—2/Lieut. C. D'Almada e Castro.



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tugs, pathos yields to hilarious
laughter, and dramatic strife ul-
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in "Reunion." Twentieth Century-
Fox's heart-warming screen story
of the country doctor who sum-
mons his 3,000 "babies" back to
him with all their grown-up tears
and troubles and heart-pangs.
"Reunion" is showing at the
Alhambra Theatre to-day.

In a story rich and real in ro-
mance and emotion, high-lighted
by the most uproarious comedy
the screen has seen in years, we
follow the intertwining fortunes
of the old doctor's "babies" as
they come back to share their
joys and tears with the man who
brought them into the world.
Surprise follows dramatic surprise
as romantic secrets are revealed
and tangled lives are set straight.

SONS O' GUNS

For a rather remarkable reason,
old-timers around movie studios
think of musical numbers in pic-
tures as resembling the slapstick
comedies of silent film days.

A typical of the contrast is seen
in Joe E. Brown's latest Warner
Bros. film "Sons O' Guns," now
showing at the King's Theatre. Al-
though based on a Broadway musi-
cal staged by Bobby Connolly, who
also directed the musical numbers
of the film, a full-length movie
comedy of hilarious world war ad-
ventures, directed by Lloyd Bacon,
was completed before Connolly
took over the megaphone.

Others in the cast include Eric
Blone, Crig Reynolds, Joseph King,
Robert Barrat and G. P. Huntley,
Jr. The screen play is by Jerry
Wald and Julius J. Epstein, based
on the play by Fred Thompson and
Jack Donaghy. New music and
lyrics are by Warren and Dublin.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Sons O' Guns"
QUEEN'S:—"The Plough and The Stars"
ORIENTAL:—"Gold Diggers of 1937"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Reunion"
MAJESTIC:—"Tarzan Escapes"
STAR:—"My American Wife"

Coming

KING'S:—"One Rainy Afternoon"
ORIENTAL:—"Rhythm on the Range"
ALHAMBRA:—"Breeding Home"
MAJESTIC:—"Chained"
STAR:—"Steamboat Round The Bend"

"THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS"

"The Plough and The Stars,"
screen drama of the Irish "upris-
ing" of 1916 which has its run
at the Queen's Theatre to-day,
with Barbara Stanwyck starred, is
one of the fine achievements of
Hollywood's picture makers. The
compelling power of its story,
which is presented only as a work
of fiction, brilliance of its perfor-
mance, richness of production and
beauty of photography are high
tribute to all concerned with its
filming.

Dramatizing the effect of the
street fighting on the underclass
of Dublin, the story focuses most
sharply on a young combatant and
his wife, whose lives and love are
tortured and almost destroyed in
the ordeal.

The emotional force which Bar-
bara Stanwyck and Preston Foster,
who is featured in support, pack
into the tense passages, the beauty
of their romantic scenes, make
their performances in this screen
version of Sean O'Casey's Irish
play master-piece stand out as
the greatest of their respective
careers.

"TARZAN ESCAPES"

Johnny Weissmuller and Mau-
reen O'Sullivan are now at the
Majestic Theatre, reunited in their
latest romance of the jungle,
"Tarzan Escapes," thrilling ad-
venture drama of the king of the
wilderness and his bride from the
civilized world.

Thrills galore surround the love
idyll—the adventure of the giant
vampire bats, the quicksand mire
of death, the stampede of ele-
phants routing savages, the river
of crocodiles, amazing swings
across gorges and chasms, and
other concentrated excitement.

PRINCE NICHOLAS GIVES UP TITLE FOR ROMANCE

Bucharest, April 10.
Europe's rapidly thinning Royal
ranks lost another member to-day
in the person of Prince Nicholas
of Rumania, the 34-year-old heir
presumptive to King Carol's
throne.

Prince Nicholas was deprived of
his Royal rights and all his titles
and prerogatives by the Crown
Council.

Reason for the step, which has
caused a sensation in Rumania, is
Madame Saveanu, the beautiful
divorced wife of a member of the
Russian diplomatic corps.

Prince Nicholas contracted a
secret morganatic marriage with
Madame Saveanu in 1931, ever
since when the Council have been

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

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Function

The annual presentation of
prizes and smoking concert took
place at the Kowloon Cricket Club
on Saturday night when Mrs. R. E.
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awards.

A splendid programme of enter-
tainment was provided by the fol-
lowing artists:—Mrs. Helen Lock-
hart, Mr. Edgar Warner, Mr. Spen-
cer C. Tweed, Mr. J. J. Ferguson,
Mr. Ronnie Edwards, Mr. R. Hen-
derson and Mr. Rupert Baldwin
pianist.

Dancing was indulged in after
the concert.
The following were the prize-
winners:—

CRICKET

First Eleven.—Batting, N. A. E.
Mackay; Bowling, F. Goodwin.
Second Eleven.—Batting, G.
Lee; Bowling, G. Lee.

LAWN TENNIS

Men's Singles Championship:—
Winner, W. C. Hung; Runner-up, A.
W. Ramsey.

Men's Junior Singles Champion-
ship:—Winner, A. M. Philipps;
Runner-up, N. A. E. Mackay.

Ladies' Singles Championship:—
Winner, Miss M. Griffiths; Run-
ner-up, Miss A. Mackenzie.

Men's Singles Handicap "A":—
Winner, S. A. Gray; Runner-up, W.
C. Hung.

Men's Singles Handicap "B":—
Winner, R. S. Capell; Runner-up, V.
H. Freeman.

Men's Doubles Handicap:—Win-
ners, S. A. Gray and A. E. P. Guest;
Runners-up, W. C. Hung and F.
Grose.

Mixed Doubles Handicap:—Win-
ners, S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mac-
kenzie; Runners-up, A. E. P. Guest
and Miss M. Griffiths.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap:—Win-
ners, Miss M. Griffiths and Miss O.
Dabziel; Runners-up, Mrs. F. Good-
win and Mrs. E. C. Fincher.

LAWN BOWLS

President's Cup (Scratch Sing-
les):—Winner, L. Jack; Runner-up,
W. Hyde.

Vice-President's Cup (Scratch
Singles):—Winner, R. G. Craig;
Runner-up, J. Fraser.

Novices (Scratch Singles):—Win-
ner, A. T. Lay; Runner-up, J. E.
Dinnen.

Club Handicap Singles:—Winner,
T. Ferguson; Runner-up, S. J.
Houghton.

Club Handicap Doubles:—Win-
ners, A. J. Kew and L. Jack; Run-
ners-up, A. W. Ramsey and P.
Knight.

Norton Cup Handicap Singles:—
Winner, R. P. Phillips; runner-up,
V. C. Labrum.

BILLIARDS

Prize for Highest Break:—(Pre-
sented by Mr. R. E. Lindell): W.
Muleahy.

Billiards Handicap:—Winner, F.
Shaftain; Runner-up, W. Nash.

Snooker Handicap Singles:—Win-
ner, A. W. Ramsey; Runner-up, F.
Goodwin.

Snooker Doubles Handicap:—
Winners, D. S. Green and A. Hyde-
Lay; Runners-up, G. Lee and F.
Goodwin.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 12

Anniversaries and Holidays—St.
Julius.

Cinemas

King's:—"Sons O' Guns."
Queen's:—"The Plough and The
Stars."
Oriental:—"Gold Diggers Of
1937."

World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Reunion."
Majestic:—"Tarzan Escapes."
Star:—"My American Wife."

Dances.—R. A. M. C. Association
Farewell Dance in Peninsula Hotel
Rose Room, 8.30 p.m.; Cheero Club
Dance, 8 p.m.; Royal Ulster Rifles
Ladies' Hockey Club Dance, China
Fleet Club, 8 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual of Hong
Kong, Canton and Macao Steam-
boat Co., Ltd., at Queen's Build-
ing, noon; Half-monthly of Hong
Kong Football Referees' Associa-
tion, in Gloucester Building, 8
p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Wo-
men's Guild, 10.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Creditors' claims
against Tsang Foo and Co., Ltd.,
due; Badminton Presentation
Night and Dance, at Club de
Recreio, 9.15 p.m.; St. Stephen's
College, Stanley, Summer Term
Opens, 9.00 a.m.

Moon.—III Moon, 2nd. Day.
Jewish New Moon.
Rehearsals.—Philharmonic So-
ciety, "Street Singer," Cathedral
Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—St. Andrew's Club's
Whist Drive 9 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Ser-
vice Men's Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.07 a.m. Sunset.—6.42
p.m.
Tides.—High at 8.35 and 22.50;
Low at 3.30 and 16.20.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

Anniversaries and Holidays—St.
Hermeneid.

Auctions.—Crown Lands, at Dis-
trict Office, Northern District, Tai
Po, 11.30 a.m.; Stock-in-Trade of
H.K. and China Dock Co., Ltd., at
To Kwa Wan, Kowloon, 11 a.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"Sons O' Guns."
Queen's:—"Music Bath Charms"
Oriental:—"Gold Diggers Of
1937."

World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Breeding Home."
Majestic:—"Chained."
Star:—"Steamboat Round The
Bend."

Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club,
St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Rotary Tiffin,
Hongkong Hotel; Official opening
of Queen Mary Hospital, by His
Excellency the Governor, 4 p.m.

Moon.—III Moon, 3rd. Day.
Rehearsals.—Hongkong Singers,
Union Church, Kennedy Road, 5.30
p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—6.07 a.m. Sunset.—6.42
p.m.
Tides.—High at 8.58 and 21.55;
Low at 2.58 and 15.30.

NEW MUSIC

We have received from the Fre-
derick Harris Music Company a
well-written Coronation Ode by
Healey Williams, and while we
cannot call it inspired we can re-
commend it as thoroughly effective
for performance by a small choir.
It is for the usual four voices with
an Andante for trebles, and good
climax.

FAR EAST HEALTH

Cholera is apparently becoming
increasingly serious in Bangkok.
Last week, official returns show,
124 cases were reported. The
Shanghai smallpox outbreak is
waning, only 16 cases being re-
ported last week.

Singapore, Apr. 9.

The Sultan of Johore sailed from
Singapore to-day to attend the
Coronation of King George VI.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

KING LEOPOLD ENTERS INTO POLITICS!

Brussels, April 10.

The importance attached to the
forthcoming by-election between
the premier, M. Paul van Zeeland,
and the Rexist leader, M. Leon
Degrelle, is emphasised by the
open entry into the dispute of
King Leopold himself.

As is the case with the British
monarchy, the King of the Bel-
gians does not play too prominent
a part in national politics, and
this departure from usual practice
has caused a sensation.

King Leopold yesterday issued
a statement which virtually sig-
nified that he is strongly opposed to
the Rexist movement.

He repudiates assertions and
claims made by M. Degrelle and
aligns himself in support of the
Premier.

A similar statement was issued
yesterday by the Roman Catholic
Church, indicating that, in spite
of the fierce propaganda with
which he has been deluging the
Belgian voters for weeks past, and
the support of the Communists, for
M. van Zeeland, M. Degrelle's
hopes of a triumph are practical-
ly ruled out.—
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Washington, April 9.

President Roosevelt, speaking at
a press conference, said he knew
nothing of any plan to lower the
Government buying price of gold.
Mr. Roosevelt pointed out that
both he and the Treasury had
denied knowledge of the existence
of any plan to change the gold
price, and added that he would not
help to manufacture a story by dis-
cussing the situation at length.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

London, April 9.

Since the war, some twelve mil-
lion persons, equal to thirty per-
cent of the population, have moved
into new houses. Sir Kingsley
Wood, Minister of Health, made
this statement in a speech this
afternoon and said he believed re-
movals on so large a scale had never
taken place before in the course of
history.—
British Wireless.



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ACTIVITY ON ALL FRONTS

Attack On Madrid

Hendaye, Apr. 9.

There was intense activity on all fronts and on the sea throughout Friday. National troops composed of Moors and Phalangists continued to advance on Durango and captured the village Arrazola. Nationalist artillery took the road connecting Durango with Elbar under fire, thus preventing the enemy from bringing up munitions and other supplies. Franco's troops shelled the coastal road running from Lequeito to Santander whilst his airplanes concentrated their activity on an attack upon Orduna, where Basques attempted to remuster their forces.

Further details are now available about the surprise attack upon Madrid which the nationalist launched on Thursday night. The fighting lasted all night and the Nationalist claim to have won ground. A later report from Madrid however states that the republicans attacked on Friday at 5 p.m. and advanced to an extent of 400 yards into the enemy lines, capturing an old cemetery.

In the Pardo sector the republicans raided the enemy lines and penetrated so far as to considerably improve their positions. In the southwest part of the city they captured the military hospital building.

SINKING OF SHIP

With regard to the sinking of the "Andra" by the Nationalist cruiser "Almirante Cervera" it is now known that the crew consisting of 17 Dutchmen and 6 Poles had been taken aboard the "Almirante Cervera". The "Andra" had sailed from "Gyndia" to Holland with a cargo of tanks, and had succeeded in reaching Bilbao. There were also automobiles and foodstuffs on board. In Bilbao it took aboard iron ore for Cardiff, but was sunk by the Spanish cruiser shortly after leaving port. The Basque Government has called up several new classes of conscripts for immediate service against the Nationalists.

The Valencia Government has authorised its London representative to call upon all those Spaniards living abroad, belonging to the 1932 and 1934 classes to return to Spain immediately for military service.

Transocean News Service.

SOLUTION TO VIENNESE MYSTERY?

Deaths Of Crown Prince And Empress Recalled

Vienna, April 10.

A 48-year-old mystery, involving two of the most famous figures in European Royalty at the end of the last century, has been revived in Vienna.

The mystery concerns the deaths, in tragic and mysterious circumstances, of the Crown Prince Rudolf, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and the Empress Elizabeth, wife of Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria.

For years an atmosphere of complete and baffling mystery has surrounded the deaths of these two prominent members of the Hapsburg family.

Prince Rudolf was one of the most romantic figures of his day. He was found dead in 1881 at his lodge at Mayerling, near Vienna, together with Countess Vecsera, a member of the Austro-Hungarian aristocracy famed for her beauty.

Ugly rumours, circulated after the discovery of the bodies, some reports stating that the heads of the victims had been battered in with a silver candlestick, which was found covered with blood in the hunting lodge.

Prince Rudolf had married, eight years earlier, Princess Stephanie, daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, but their married life was not a happy one.

Now, a solution of the two mysteries, which have never ceased to

grip the imagination of Austrians and Hungarians, is believed to lie in a packet of private letters belonging to the Empress and other documents.

The letters, sealed in a lead casket, have been handed to the Supreme Court at Brunn, where they will remain unopened till 1950.

They were reputed to have been found in a secret drawer in the Empress' writing table by the Emperor Franz Joseph a few days after his wife's death.

He gave them to Prince Liechtenstein, the German Ambassador, with the request that they should be preserved but not published, since they contained sensational information relating to the two murders.

The Prince sealed the letters in the casket and threw the key into the Danube.

Now he has died and the Supreme Court at Brunn has taken the casket in safe-keeping until 1950, when it will be turned over to the Vienna Academy of Science for opening.

The letters are believed to reveal hitherto unpublished facts concerning the crimes, and the probable reason for withholding of publication is that many of the main actors in the dramas are still living.

Transocean News Service.

FLORAL TRIBUTE NOT APPRECIATED

Vienna, April 10.

The German Ambassador in Austria, Herr Franz von Papen, has been instructed to lodge a protest against the fine imposed on a retired railway official for placing a wreath on the grave of Herr Hitler's parents.

Meanwhile, German newspapers containing outbursts against the case, have been confiscated in Austria.

Transocean News Service.

MR. LANSBURY FOR GERMANY

London, April 10.

The veteran Labour leader, Mr. George Lansbury, is leaving for Germany on April 17.

Mr. Lansbury told newspapermen yesterday that he has arranged a meeting with Herr Hitler for April 19 and that he expects to be back in London on the following Wednesday.

Mr. Lansbury's object in visiting the Fuehrer is to put forward a plea for peace. His visit follows discussions he has had with several other European statesmen—

Transocean News Service.

Duke Of Windsor's Plans For Wedding

London, April 10.

It is understood in quarters closely connected with the Duke of Windsor that he has definitely decided to marry Mrs. Simpson in France and not in Austria, as previously reported.

May 31 is named as the date when the marriage will take place, this having been fixed owing to the Duke's desire that the wedding does not interfere with, or distract from, the Coronation celebrations in London.

Some reports, however, state that the marriage will be solemnised only ten days after the actual Coronation, namely, on May 22.

It is not yet known when the Duke of Windsor will leave Austria for France but it is thought he will not do so till the last moment.

At present the Duke is staying in a secluded villa at Appelsbach, a small village between St. Wolfgang and Strobl, in the Upper Austrian lake district.

He is not expected to leave the villa, where he has as his only companion Sir Godfrey Thomas, until the day previous to the wedding, which will take place at De-cande Castle, near Tours, where Mrs. Simpson is now staying.

The Duke has had many offers of castles from friends all over Europe for his honeymoon, but it is understood he has decided to spend it in the Austrian Alps, where he feels most at home.

It is understood that he has leased the castle of Count Paul Munster, which stands in an isolated position high up in the mountains on the Austro-Italian frontier in Carinthia.

Here the Duke will be able to enjoy to the full his well-known love of skiing and other winter sports, and the remoteness of the castle will enable the honeymoon couple to escape publicity.

In the best of health, the Duke is living a quiet life in his secluded villa.

With Sir Godfrey Thomas as

practically his sole companion, he goes for long walks, golfs, skis or skates. He is gradually dispensing with the large bodyguard of detectives which always attended him when he was living at Castle Enzesfeld, and now has only two or three attendants.

As at Enzesfeld, he takes no part in the night life of the district and in the evening sits in his bedroom, typing letters to his friends.

Transocean News Service.

London, April 9.

George Lansbury, former leader of the British Labour Party is leaving for Germany on April 17th. He says that a meeting with Hitler has been fixed for April 19, and that he expects to be back in London on the following Wednesday.

Transocean News Service.

SOVIET "PURGE"

Moscow, April 10.

The "purge" in the Soviet has now spread to novelists, two prominent Russian story writers having been arrested, says an announcement made at the Congress of Soviet Authors.

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The archives of a long-dead sovereign, King Zimrelin, who reigned in Assyria more than 1,000 years before the Christian era, have been deciphered by a French scholar, M. Dossin.

A number of tablets were discovered by the famous archaeologist, M. Parrot, at Tell-Hariri, the site of the ancient city of Mari. The cuneiform script on the tablets said M. Dossin in a report of his discoveries read before the Academy of Inscriptions, proved to be the King's correspondence. Letters to other rulers, court officials and ambassadors, ancient accounts and business contracts can now be read by scholars. This new knowledge will enable a living picture to be drawn of life in Assyria over 3,000 years ago.



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HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Bisley Meeting Results

The local Bisley rifle meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association was continued yesterday. The detailed results were as follows:—

1. Cup, Capt. Rybot (R.A.) 48; 2. Souvenir, C.P.O. Fellow (R.N.) 48; 3. Souvenir, Sgt. Warwick (R.M.) 48 (After tie-shoot); 4. Souvenir, Sgt. M. C. Jones (R.W.F.) 45; 5. L/Cpl. Usher (R.E.) 45; 6. Sgt. Russell (H.K. Police) 45. (Five scores at 45 counted out).

SECRETARY'S CUP

1. Cup, Capt. Rybot (R.A.) 48; 2. Souvenir, C.P.O. Fellow (R.N.) 48; and, 3. Sgt. Warwick (R.M.) 48 (After tie-shoot); 4. Sgt. M. C. Jones (R.W.F.) 45; 5. L/Cpl. Usher (R.E.) 45; 6. Sgt. Russell (H.K. Police) 45. (Five scores at 45 counted out).

BLACKDOWN

Class "X"—1. Cup, Sgt. Russell, H.K. Police, 34; 2. Mr. Lakeman, D.R.C. 33; 3. A.B. Bowerman, R.N. 33; 4. E.R.A. Haynes, R.N. 33; 5. Lt. Wilson, R.U.R. 33.

Consolation Sweepstake.—Mr. Watson, D.R.C. 33; Sgt. Blandford, R.M. 33.

Class "M"—1. Cup, Lt. Jenks, R.N. 34; 2. L/Cpl. Brice, R.A.O.C. 33; 3. L/Cpl. Hines, R.W.F. 33; 4. Sgt. Daniels, R.E. 32; 5. R.S.M. Metcalfe, R.W.F. 32. (Three scores at 32 counted out).

Consolation Sweepstake.—Mr. Summers, T.R.C. 32; Sgt. Perkins, H.K. Police 31; Mr. Boulton, D.R.C. 30.

CAMBERLEY

1. Cup, Insp. Hopkins, H.K. Police 34 and 2. Sgt. Peters, R.E. 34 (after tie-shoot); 3. C.M.S. Grimham, R.W.F. 33; 4. C.M.S. Wallace, R.U.R. 33; 5. Sgt. S. Russell, H.K. Police 33 and Blandford, R.M. 33.

Consolation Sweepstake.—Capt. Rybot, R.A. 33; E.R.A. Haynes, R.N. 32.

Class "M"—1. Cup, Lt. Jenks, R.N. 34; 2. L/Cpl. Garry, R.U.R. 34 and 3. Sgt. Gowans, H.K. Police 34 (after tie-shoot); 4. Mr. Summers, Talkoo R.C. 32; 5. Rfn. Hughes, R.U.R. 32. (Six scores at 32 counted out).

Consolation Sweepstake.—Capt. Carless, R.M. 32; Sur-Lieut. Mackie, R.N.V.F. 32; Mr. Sanderson, D.R.C. 32.

BAGSHOT

Class "X"—1. Cup, E.R.A. Haynes, R.N. 33 and 2. Cpl. Stewart, R.U.R. 33 (after tie-shoot); 3. Cpl. Butterfield, R.A.O.C. 32; 4. Captain Rybot, R.A. 32; 5. Sgt. Warwick, R.M. 32.

Consolation Sweepstake.—Sergt. Russell, H.K.P. 31; Lt. Sequeira, H.K.V.D.C. 31.

Class "M"—1. Cup, Sgt. Canmore, R.U.R. 31; 2. L/Cpl. Brice, R.A.O.C. 31; 3. Mr. Woodman, Hong Kong V.D.C. 31 and 4. Downing, R.E. 31 (after tie-shoot); 5. Mr. Summers, T.R.C. 30. (Five scores of 30 counted out).

Consolation Sweepstake.—Sgt. Daniels, R.E. 30; Mr. Keown, T.R.C. 29; L/Sgt. Cheshire, R.A.O.C. 29.

FIRST STAGE AGGREGATE

1. Cup, E.R.A. Haynes, R.N. aggregate 98; 2. Silver Medals, Sgt. Russell, H.K.P. 98; 3. Capt. Rybot, R.A. 97; 4. Insp. Hopkins, H.K.P. 96; 5. Sgt. Blandford, R.M. 96; 6. Lieut. Jenks, R.N. 96; 7. Cpl. Stewart, R.U.R. 95; 8. C.M.S. Wallace, R.U.R. 95; 9. Sgt. Warwick, R.M. 94. (Four at 94 counted out).

Consolation Sweepstake.—Mr. Watson, D.R.C. 94; C.P.O. Fellow, R.N. 93.

CHINA FLEET CHALLENGE CUP

1. 4th S/M Flotilla 470 (Winners of Cup); 2. 1/R.U.R. 469; 3. 2/R.W.F. 460; 4. Royal Marines 456; 5. H.K.P. (European) 454.

Winner's team and scores: E.R.A. Haynes 98; Sgt. Edwards 94; Lieut. Jenks 90; A.B. Bowerman 93; E.R.A. Seymour 89. (Grand Aggr. 470).

ASSOCIATION MACHINE GUN MATCH

1st.—"A" Team, Royal Welch Fus. Aggr. 155 (H.K.R.A. silver medals). Team—Commander: Sgt. Cutler. Team—Fus. 59 Owen, Fus. 74 Evans, Fus. Lee, Fus. 70 Gilchrist, Fus. Vaughan, L/C. Grimes.

2nd.—Searforth. (Aggr. 135). Team—Comdr. Cpl. Buckley. Team—Pte. Newton, Pte. Baird, L/C. Pinckney, Pte. McCarnachie, L/C. Duncan, Pte. Diddcock.

LIGHT AUTOMATIC MATCH

1st.—2/R.W.F. (Aggr. 65) (Cup to each member of team). Team—Sgt. Hares, Fus. Radcliffe.

2nd.—1/R.U.R. (Aggr. 59) (Silver medal to each member of team). Team—L/Cpl. O'Hare, Rfn. (24) Doherty.

3rd.—2/R.W.F. (Aggr. 58) (Bronze medal to each member of team). Team—C.M.S. Wigham, S.I.M. Ingram.

H.P. Aggregate 80.

RIFLE AND LEWIS-GUN MATCH

1st.—2/R.W.F. (Aggr. 220) (Medals to winning team). Team—Rife: Lt. Munchall-Ford, Sergeant Cowan, Fus. Taylor (33), Fus. Thomas (46), L/C. Jones (96), Fus. Coakley, Section Comdr. Sergeant Scott, L.G.—Cpl. McCourt, Fus. Davies (48).

TEAM REVOLVER MATCH

1st.—"B" Team, H.K.P. (Aggr. 115) (Individual Prizes). Team—All Mohammed, Purnan Singh, Charan Singh, Chandel Singh, Chulan Moh, Magar Singh.

2nd.—1/R.U.R. (Aggr. 112) (Individual Prizes). Team—Lt. Ratcliffe, C.M.S. Wallace, Sgt. Canmore, Cpl. Stewart, Cpl. Bainborough, Rfn. Boston.

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER MATCH

1st.—1/R.U.R. (Aggr. 143) (Five Silver Medals). Team—Lt. Col. R. M. Rodwell (C.O.), Lt. F. G. Ratcliffe, Lt. E. D. D. Wilson, C.M.S. Wallace, Cpl. McCausland.

2nd.—R.A.O.C. (Aggr. 135) (Five Bronze Medals). Team—Capt. T. W. Davies (C.O.), Capt. D. M. Larmer, L/Sgt. S. Cheshire, Cpl. H. Butterfield, L/Cpl. M. Bryce, H.P. Aggr. 175.

INTER-IMPERIAL AND POLICE FORCE MATCH

1st.—Royal Navy (Aggr. 220) (Challenge Cup and 5 Souvenirs). H.P. Aggr. 250. Team—A.B. Bowerman, E.R.A. Haynes, Lt. Jones, Sgt. Edwards, C.P.O. Fellow.

Final Order of Merit:—1. R.N. Aggr. 229; 2. R.M. 227; 3. R.A. 222; 4. H.K.P. (E.) 215; 5. H.K.V.D.C. 203; 6. H.K.P. (Indian) 201.

AFFILIATED RIFLE CLUBS MATCH

1st.—R.N. Range Staff (S'ctrs) Aggr. 232 (Cup and 5 Souvenirs). H.P.S. 250. Team—C.P.O. Fellow, Sgts. Warwick, Blandford, Mannell, Cpl. James.

INTER-UNIVERSITIES

1st.—Edinburgh (Aggr. 86) (Cup and 2 Souvenirs). Team—Surgt. Lt. Mackie, H.K.N.V.F. Lt. Pattullo, R.E. H.P.S. 100.

Final Order of Merit:—1. Edinburgh 86; 2. Cambridge 85; 3. Oxford 72.

(Continued on Back Page)

HITLER YOUTH MOVEMENT

Unique Film At Central Theatre

A most unique series of German newsreels were shown at the Central Theatre yesterday morning when the dynamic revelation of the Hitler Movement engraved in the hearts of the audience a never-to-be-forgotten memory of the patriotism and peaceful contentment of the German people as shown at the National Socialist Party's Rally at Nuremberg.

Not the least striking part of this newsreel was the review of the Hitler Youth, in the course of which Hitler emphasized to the thousands of German youths, including those called home from foreign countries, that in their hands lie the destinies of Germany to-day. His intelligent foresight of the progress and patriotic outlook for the welfare of his country won the appreciation of the audience.

In addition to this the opening of public buildings, bridges and roads, including the erection of the Berlin Olympic Stadium, showing the general development of modern Germany, and the exhibition at the museum in Munich were items of much interest.

Although the newsreel was made to serve political purposes, to be used as a medium through which the German people may have a better understanding of the unity of Germany, under the guidance of Herr Hitler who belongs to the German people and to whom the German nation belongs, yet it has all the ingredients of a first class newsreel, holding audiences spell-bound by its intense truth and educational value.

COMMUNIQUE

Sir John Maffey To Retire

It is announced from the Colonial Office that Sir John Loader Maffey, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.S.I., C.I.E., has expressed a desire to retire from the office of Permanent Under Secretary of State with effect from July 1, 1937.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies with the approval of the Prime Minister has appointed Sir Arthur Charles Cosmo Parkinson, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., an Assistant Under Secretary of State, to be Permanent Under Secretary of State in succession to Sir John Maffey. Sir Henry Monck-Mason Moore, K.C.M.G., at present Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Sierra Leone, has been appointed an Assistant Under Secretary of State in succession to Sir Cosmo Parkinson. Sir Henry Moore will assume duties at Colonial office at the beginning of September.

It is also announced that Sir Percy Bechler, K.C.M.G., Third Crown Agent for the Colonies, will be retiring from the Service with effect from January 1, 1938, and that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has appointed Mr. J. E. W. Flood, C.M.G., an Assistant Secretary in the Colonial Office, to be Third Crown Agent for the Colonies in succession to Sir Percy Bechler.

LAWN BOWLS

A very enjoyable lawn bowls match was played at the Civil Service Cricket Club on Saturday afternoon, when a rink composed of three visitors from Australia and skipped by Mr. W. H. Pender beat a Club rink skipped by J. Deakin.

Messrs. G. T. Pender, J. A. Elliot and W. H. Pender are members of the Goodwill Rotary party who arrived here by the a.s. Taping some time ago and who will be leaving by the Changte.

PRACTICE GAME

In a practice game at the Civil Service Cricket Club H. F. Westlake's rink beat C. Strange's four by 7 shots.

POLICE LAWN BOWLS REQUEST

As the Police Recreation Club's lawn bowls green, which was recently re-laid, will not be ready for the commencement of the League season—1st May—the P.R.C. committee are requesting the Bowls Association to arrange their first few fixtures for their opponents' ground. For practice purposes a portion of the tennis courts is now being used.

CHARITY BALL

In Aid Of S.P.C.

There was a distinguished gathering which included the gubernatorial party of H.E. Sir Andrew and Lady Galdcott, the Honorable Mr. N. L. Mrs. and Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan and Mrs. Dalsell, at the Charity Ball organized by the Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children, which took place on Friday night at the Peninsula Hotel.

The programme included dancing to the strains of music provided by Norman Brooke's Band and a Cabaret show for which Mr. Eric Nelson acted as compere.

A number of well known residents brought parties—these included Sir Shau Sun Chow, Sir William Hornell, Mr. Tang Shu Kin, Mrs. Alabaster, Mrs. Li Shin Pal, Mrs. Branson, Mrs. Li Shul Fan, Mrs. McAvoy, Mrs. Croucher, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Waymouth, Mrs. Ackroyd-Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Loseby.

Amongst the ladies present were Mrs. M. H. Turner, Mrs. Middleton Smith, Mrs. Eldon Potter, the Misses Crapnell, Fair, Stevenson King, Potter, Butterfield, Baskett and Gordon Smith.

Everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the evening—dancing continued until 2 a.m. The financial results of this effort made on behalf of a most deserving local charity will be announced in due course.

MR. J. W. FRANKS FAREWELLED

The Officers of the Prison Department held a farewell social and dance in honour of Mr. J. W. Franks, O.B.E. Superintendent of Prisons, who will be leaving for Home shortly on retirement, at the Officers Recreation Room in the new gaol at Stanley. There were over 100 persons present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The band of the H.M.S. Diamond supplied the music. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. G. I. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Paice, and Mr. Hopkins.

TRAFFIC MISHAP

Mrs. J. McKelvie, Kowloon Docks, met with a mishap whilst driving her car along Wuhu Street in Hunghom on Friday night.

It appears that a cookboy named Tee Tat Yuen, who ran across the road was knocked down. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

BEGGAR STRUCK

An aged Chinese mendicant in the course of picking cigarette ends in Des Voeux Road Central, was knocked down by a tramcar on Saturday morning.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING

A very pleasant meeting was held at St. Paul's Church Hall last night by the Chinese Christian Fellowship, during which the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, gave an inspiring address on "The Easter Message".

His endeavour to cover his guilt with a pack of lies, led him to an additional fine of \$10 with an alternative of one month's imprisonment when Chan Tak, 17, unemployed, was charged with the theft of \$1.98 from the person of a student, Cheung Ka-wong, aged 15, before Mr. Hunsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy last Saturday.

Ignorant of the fact that he was under keen observation of a Chinese detective, Chan extracted the money from complainant's pocket while he was watching a side-show at Public Square Street on Friday. He was pursued and arrested by the detective in Shanghai Street.

Medals For H.K. Delegates To Coronation

According to a Reuters message, Hong Kong's official delegates to the Coronation of His Majesty King George VI will receive Coronation Medals at Buckingham Palace.

His Majesty will present Coronation Medals to every member of the overseas contingents who will be in London for the Empire's great occasion.

The presentation ceremony takes place at Buckingham Palace on the morning of May 14.

Among the 1,500 officers and other ranks of Navy, Army, Air Force, Volunteer and Police contingents from overseas who will receive the handsome medals, will be Hong Kong's little party, consisting of the following:—

Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell; Mr. S. W. Tso; Major E. J. H. Mitchell, O.B.E. of the Hong Kong Volunteer Corps; Lieut.-Colonel S. H. Ross, of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Corps; C. S. M. R. Everett, M.B.E. of the Hong Kong Volunteer Corps.

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MAGISTRATE'S CAR WRECKED

Found In Chatham Road

In the early hours of Saturday morning a motor car was found lying in a badly damaged condition on the side of Chatham Road, just beyond the Hunghom Bridge. The car belonged to Mr. E. Hunsworth, acting Senior Kowloon Magistrate.

The accident is believed to be the work of joy-riders and from bloodstains in the vicinity of the car it appears that someone was seriously injured. The car was seen to proceed along Chatham Road towards Hunghom when it crashed into a tree. Two Europeans, it is stated were seen to leave the car, holding handkerchiefs to their faces.

Police are pursuing investigations.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are gazetted:—

Miss C. C. Denly to be a Nursing Sister.

Mr. C. Mycock to be a Senior Master in the Education Department.

Mrs. To's Seen-wan and Mrs. Lo Man-kam appointed lady visitors of the Po Leung Kuk.

Mr. M. T. Johnson to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council.

Comdr. J. B. Hewill to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council.

Mr. D. Drummond, Mr. F. J. de Rome and Mr. M. H. Turner nominated Members of the Court of the University of Hong Kong.

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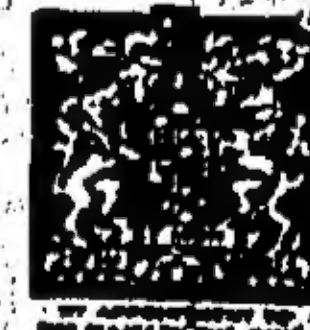
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Picture taken during the recent traditional Meal of Friendship of the East Asia Society in Hamburg. Right to left are: Chief of the National Socialist Foreign Organisation and Department Chief of the Overseas Germans in the Foreign Ministry, Bohle; Chief of the Blackshirt, Himmler; Counsellor of State, Dr. Helfferich, President of the Society delivering his opening address; Reichsminister for Communications, Dr. Dorgmüller, formerly Director General of the State Railways; Governor of Hamburg, Kaufmann.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MUNICIPALITY OF
GEORGE TOWN,
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ASSISTANT.

Applications are invited for the appointment of Architectural Assistant in the Engineer's Department for a period of three years only at a monthly salary of \$600 plus a transport allowance of \$100 per month.

Applicants, who should be between the ages of 26 and 30 and preferably single, must have had a good general and technical education; preference will be given to candidates holding accepted professional examination qualifications and had experience in the design and erection of Municipal buildings such as Abattoirs, Markets, etc. They must be thoroughly acquainted with modern Building Construction, including Reinforced Concrete.

On completion of three years satisfactory service a bonus equal to six months salary will be granted.

Applications, stating age, place of birth, whether married or single, experience and qualifications, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, should be received by the undersigned not later than the 10th May, 1937 endorsed "Architectural Assistant."

By Order,
T. W. DOUGLAS,
Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners.
Municipal Office,
George Town,
Penang, 31st March, 1937.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 24th April, 1937 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 15th April, 1937.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

UNION INSURANCE
SOCIETY OF CANTON,
LIMITED.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937 at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

THE CHINA
FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.50 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON
AND MACAO STEAMBOAT
COMPANY, LIMITED.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 12th April, 1937, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 12th April, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th March, 1937.

BRITISH TRADERS'
INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.55 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

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BRITISH MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL, TIENTSINMUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 6/37VACANCY FOR LADY
SUPERINTENDENT
OF HOSPITALS

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites applications from British ladies for the position of Lady Superintendent of its Municipal Hospitals, which will become vacant during the summer of the present year.

Applicants should give full details of their training, posts held, special experience, etc., in their letters of application, together with copies of recent testimonials.

Other things being equal preference will be given to candidates who have had previous experience as Hospital matrons or superintendents, particularly those who can show evidence of ability to administer hospitals in a business-like, efficient and economical manner.

The successful candidate will receive a commencing salary of \$450 (consisting of \$300 "basic salary" plus \$150 "Repatriation Pay") per month, commencing from the date upon which she takes up her duties in Tientsin, together with free board and lodging, uniform allowances, etc.

She will be on probation for a period of six months from the date of taking up her duties.

At the end of the probationary period, if her services have been satisfactory, she will be given a four-year contract, under which, in addition to the above-mentioned emoluments, she will be entitled to the benefits of the Superannuation Fund, Leave Pay, Travelling allowances, etc.

Applications should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday 25th May, 1937.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary & Engineer.

COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, 11th March, 1937.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRITISH MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL, TIENTSINMUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 5/37VACANCY FOR
FIRE BRIGADE
SUPERINTENDENT

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites applications from British Subjects for the position of Superintendent for its Fire Brigade, which will become vacant in the latter half of the present year.

The commencing salary will be \$600 (consisting of \$400 "basic salary" plus \$200 "Repatriation Pay") per month with free quarters, from the date of taking up the appointment in Tientsin.

The successful candidate will be on probation during the first six months of his service. At the end of the probationary period, if his services have been satisfactory, he will be given a four-year contract under which, in addition to the above-mentioned emoluments, he will be entitled to the benefits of the Superannuation Fund, travelling and uniform allowances etc.

Applicants should give in their letters of application full details of their experience, training, positions previously held, and also copies of recent testimonials.

It is essential that the candidate be able to speak the Chinese language. (Northern dialect) fluently.

Applications should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday, 22nd June, 1937.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer.

COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, 11th March, 1937.

LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,
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GUNS AND SIZE OF
SHIPS

At any other time the report that Japan will not agree to limit the guns on capital ships to 14-inch would have caused a fine stir all over the world, but our sensibilities are blunted by the gigantic figures of arms programmes.

If there is to be, as maybe there is, a race in the size of guns and of battleships, well, what is another race or two when we have enough already to make a whole athletic meeting? The principal idea of the British Admiralty at the last naval conference was to secure a "qualitative" limitation; in particular to limit guns to 14-inch and thereby capital ships to 35,000 tons, the present maximum size.

This seemed a poor result until one remembered that in the days before the Washington Treaty of 1922 the chief naval Powers were heading firmly towards ships of 50,000 tons—our own Hood, completed in 1920, is 42,000 tons, and Sir George Thurston, the well-known naval architect, then thought that a ship of 57,000 tons, mounting eight 18-inch guns, was a likely limit to size. The cable we published on Friday indicates that might be the Russian plan.

From 1922 to the end of 1936 the limit remained at 35,000 tons, and it was in order to keep it there that the last conference agreed that the guns should remain at 14-inch.

Even if Japan, who walked out of the conference, refuses to accept that limit she may not in practice mount bigger guns, but if she does what will the other Powers do?

The proportion of tonnage that has nowadays to be devoted to protection against mines, torpedoes, and bombs has recently increased so much that, according to many naval authorities, 16-inch guns cannot be mounted in a ship of 35,000 tons.

It is at any rate probable that the adoption of 16-inch guns—and the United States is expected to adopt them—will mean an increase in the size (and cost) of ships. Sir Samuel Hoare stated last month, so far as concerns our ships, which are to be laid down this year, we shall make no increase in size of gun; the reason is that all the European Powers are contented with that limit.

But when Britain comes to the construction of that Eastern fleet which is now plainly foreshadowed, what shall we do if Japan has meanwhile gone in for 16-inch guns and bigger battleships?

FRENCH TECHNICAL
BOOKS FOR CHINA

Canton, Apr. 11.
The French Government has allocated a large number of technical books written by distinguished French authors to be presented to the National Sun Yat-sen University here.

All the works were written during the past thirty years. They were distributed to various seats of learning in Europe. While in Paris, Dr. Kang Woo, acting dean of the Graduate School of the Sun Yat-sen University, was informed that an allocation would be made and indicated appreciation on behalf of the University to the French Government.

The gift books will arrive here before the summer holidays.

If Gossip We Must

(BY "PRUDENCE")

A social event of considerable importance took place on Saturday night, when the Portuguese Company of the H.K.V.D.C. gave their annual dance at the Club Lusitano, which was attended by more than two hundred well-known people.

Since the gossip-writer's chief duty seems to lie in the description of the pretty frocks she espies at the functions I fear I shall break all records when I begin my description by saying that the first thing which struck me on entering the ballroom was the great number of attractive looking well-groomed young men who filled the room. In fact it is quite a long time since I saw so many "good-looking" (as they say at the Flickers) in one short evening.

But the good looks were not confined to members of the stronger sex, for the ballroom was a veritable flower-garden of pretty girls and dresses of every delicate rainbow hue.

One of the first I noticed was Mrs. Leo d'Almada, junior, (wife of the new member of the Legislative Council) in a lovely dress of clear forget-me-not blue charmeuse, and Mrs. Baptista in primrose yellow and Mrs. Nunes in shaded violet silk with a bunch of violets at the shoulder. Mrs. Silva Netto was very smart in black which fell into folds of transparent gold spotted gauze. Mrs. Xavier had a charming gown of lilac tulle, and Mrs. C. Botelho a very becoming dress of deep leaf-green.

Miss Gladys Amy caught my eye in a frilly dress of pale green, and Mrs. da Silva looked sweet in black with a silver rose. Miss G. Ribeiro in mauve with butterfly sleeves was charming too, and Miss D. d'Aquino looked delightful in larkspur blue, while her sister Miss G. d'Aquino had a very pretty dress of lighter blue.

Miss Olga Ribeiro had an unusual dress of black daintily spotted with white, and with a band of white at the hem, and another unusual dress was worn by Miss C. Barretto. It was a transparent white tulle over white satin, with a shadow-pattern of transparent black, and was most fascinating.

Miss A. Barretto and Miss M. Barretto were "very easy on the eye" in twin-dresses of delicately patterned silk, one with sleekly moulded shoulders, and the other with small puffed sleeves. A coat of deep parma violet with a dress of pale hue was worn by the charming wife of Lt. Sequeira, and Mrs. Basto chose brown with a prettily ruched yoke falling gracefully over the shoulders.

The ballroom was beautiful decorated with the red, yellow and green of Portugal draped between large painted shields and the title of the Company in sparkling silver letters suspended from the roof. On a raised dais the band of Mickey's Melody-Makers discoursed sweet music in front of a backdrop representing tropical palms against a sky of mid-night blue, with silver stars and a full moon gleaming in the light shed by the crystal chandeliers.

(BY "TATLER")

A dance arranged by the Women's Auxiliary for the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children was held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday evening and was a great success.

The cause is an admirable one and deserves the support which was so gratifyingly given.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott brought a party and were met on their arrival by Mrs. Middleton Smith, the Chairman of the Women's Auxiliary, and by the Chairman and Directors of the Executive Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith, who came in the Government House party, brought their daughter. Both Mrs. and Miss Smith looked very flourishing after their home leave.

The walls on both the Rose Room and the Roof Garden were flanked with tables at which the guests sat between dances and at which supper was subsequently served. Mrs. Prior, who brought a party, was delightfully dressed in black embroidered chiffon. At Sir William Hornell's table we noticed Mrs. Brooke Short who was attractively dressed in brown. She was later successful in carrying off one of the prizes for the winning programme number. Mrs. McAvoy was with a large party and wore blue with long winged sleeves. Mrs. Dalziel, who is one of the best dressed people here, wore an unusual dress with striking sleeves. Mrs. Brannon looked delightful in crisp white lace. We noticed the attractive Crapnell girls dancing enthusiastically.

Mrs. Eldon Potter looking distinguished in blue brought her daughter Patricia.

Cabaret items were interspersed among the dances. Mr. Erik Nelson introducing the performers in most impressive style.

Mr. Edwards gave an excellent performance on the Zitherphone and was loudly encored. He was followed by Messrs. Tweed White and Smith in a variety turn. These clever entertainers are well known since the Hunt Ball, and they simply brought the house down with vivid song and story.

Mr. George Goncharoff arranged a Manhattan Dance ensemble which was much appreciated as was the clever tap-dancing of Miss Yee and Miss Kew.

Miss Bice Bellairs, who made her initial appearance in Hong Kong, is a dancer of the first class. In her Hungarian number she displayed a technique and vivacity which is seldom seen and she received an enormous ovation. Delightful as was her spirited rendering of this Hungarian dance, her subsequent presentation of the mime of a Victorian Bicyclist showed even greater skill and versatility and she was recalled to repeat her admirable performance.

It is not often that a Charity Ball goes with quite such a swing as this one and the Promoters are to be congratulated on their success. That genial personality, Mr. Dimond was much in evidence and was no doubt of great service to the Committee.

MEDWAY DANCE

The Medway dance on Thursday evening nobly upheld the traditions of Naval hospitality. Lying well out in the middle of the harbour, the big ship looked like a brilliantly lit island, and the guests were carried across the harbour in a procession of ships' boats.

The great upper deck was cleared for dancing, and both there and on the lower deck ample provision had been made for sitting out and refreshments. An excellent band played, and as the weather was perfect everybody was keen to take advantage of what may well be one of the last opportunities for cool and comfortable dancing.

We noticed Lady Little looking ethereal and soignée dancing with Captain Barry who has only recently succeeded Captain Collett as Captain of the Medway. Mrs. Bradford was chatting to Mrs. Currie and that delightfully pretty person Mrs. Weldon was making a last appearance before sailing with her husband for leave in Japan.

Mrs. Brooke Short another lovely to Hong Kong society was dancing tirelessly. Mrs. Andrews wore white very successfully and brought her sister whose twenty first birthday party was fixed for the following evening. Mrs. Steele also wore white, a happy choice with her delightful blonde colouring. A visitor to Hong Kong recently commented to me on the number of beautiful young women to be seen about, and the Medway seemed to have gathered them all under her awning for this party.

Mr. Bickford was dancing with his sister who has recently come to the Colony. Mrs. Ronald Clarke was in the pastel colours which suit her so well.

As the evening drew on the Olde English Bar became a popular resort. Three entirely authentic bar-ladies and two most efficient bar-tenders dispensed beer and bonhomie.

The programmes, designed by the Medway's most celebrated artist were amusing and original but the mermaids did seem unduly distressed by the Periscope.

Everyone agreed that the dance was entirely delightful, and the Officers are to be congratulated on organising an entertainment which provided such obvious enjoyment to all their guests.

AMERICAN WOMEN
EXPULSEDEspionage In Ethiopia
Alleged

Washington, Apr. 10.
The Italian Foreign Office has promised investigation of the reports that three American women missionaries were expelled from Ethiopia. Ambassador Phillips informed the State Department that the Foreign Office told him that it was at present without information on the report which said that the women were expelled for being in "close contact" with a British officer suspected of espionage.

Reuter.

GANDHI SUGGESTS AN ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL Question Of Life And Death

Wardha, April 10. Mr. Gandhi, when interviewed by Reuters, suggested the appointment of an arbitration tribunal of three judges to decide whether it is competent for the governors to give the assurance asked by the Congress Party as a condition of its taking office.

Mr. Gandhi proposed that one judge be appointed by Congress, another by the British Government and these two to have the power to appoint a third. He said he was ignorant of the Government of India Act and the Select Committee's report.

His advice to Congress in regard to the conditional acceptance of office was based on the opinion of the Congress lawyers that the Governors could give the required

assurance without infringement of the Act. He would also refer the question of legality of the present ministries to the proposed Tribunal.

If the Government accepted the proposal, he would advise Congress to do likewise. He wanted the right to prevail.

There was no question of diplomacy with India; it was a question of life and death. Office will be accepted only if progress towards India's goal is accepted.

Congress ministries, if they ever came into existence, would dig their own graves without the governors' safeguards the moment they trampled on the rights of the minorities or restored injustice otherwise.—
Reuters

MR. EDEN'S TRIP TO BRUSSELS

London, April 10. Mr. Eden's trip to Brussels has nothing to do with the negotiation for a new Western Pact.

So declares "The Times," commenting on the forthcoming visit to the Belgian capital of the Foreign Secretary, scheduled for the end of April.

The visit, says the journal, is intended for a personal exchange of opinion with the Belgian Premier, M. van Zeeland, and the Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, on questions touching both countries.

The visit, of course, will have a natural connection with the conversations Mr. Eden recently had with the King of the Belgians in London.—
Transocean News Service.

IMMIGRANTS INTO AUSTRALIA

London, April 10. English immigrants into Australia are becoming fewer and fewer, whereas the stream from Italy and Yugoslavia to West Australia and Queensland continues undiminished.

So declared the Primate of Australia and Archbishop of Perth, in London to attend the Coronation. Australia, the Primate said, wanted not only farmers but industrial workers.

A similar statement was also made yesterday by the Prime Minister of Victoria, Mr. A. A. Dunstan, who is in London for the Coronation.

Australia still has plenty of room for settlers, he stated.—
Transocean News Service.

CHANGING OF THE GUARDS

London, April 10. The ceremony of changing the guard was enacted in Windsor Castle to-day, where the Court is at present in residence.

The King, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose watched the ceremony from the quadrangle, while the Queen looked on from a window and waved to the crowd of spectators.—
Reuters.

NEW INVASION OF SUIYUAN

Shanghai, April 10. Reports are circulating in Shanghai that a new invasion of Suiyuan is impending.

The reports are based on information that large bodies of Manchurian and Mongol irregulars are mobilising in Chahar.—
Reuters.

Stern Steps Against Smuggling

Shanghai, April 10. Aiding and abetting smugglers has been made a capital offence in China under new regulations promulgated by the Ministry of Finance, according to the Chinese newspapers.

Henceforth, not only smugglers are liable to the death penalty but all persons participating in the transportation or sale of contraband.—
Reuters.

ITALIAN AFRICA

Rome, Apr. 10. Measures to implement his recent promise to the people of Libya were announced by Signor Mussolini at a meeting of the Cabinet when he said that Libya will have a new constitution. Libyan rebels will be granted an amnesty and land will be restored. Agriculture will be helped and a loan of twenty-four million lire will be made to build houses in African colonies. Libya will be an independent naval and military unit, and a new port will be built at Assab within four years at a cost of eighty-five million lire. The Ministry of Colonies will be renamed the ministry of Italian Africa, with big new premises.—
Reuters's Bulletin Service.

TWO NEW CARDINALS

Rome, April 10. Two new Cardinals will be created by Pope Pius in a public ceremony to be held before the end of May, when His Holiness celebrates his eightieth birthday says an announcement from the Vatican.

After attending various ceremonies in honour of his birthday, the outstanding one of which will be the opening of the Papal Academy of Science, the Pope will transfer his residence to his summer seat at Castel Gandolfo early in June.

His Holiness will leave the Vatican, it is understood, for reasons of health.—
Transocean News Service.

BELGIAN SOLDIERS POISONED

Liège, April 10. More than 100 Belgian soldiers of a regiment stationed in Liège showed signs of severe ptomaine poisoning shortly after eating supper on Friday night.

The condition of 49 of the men was serious and they were rushed to hospital, where they are now undergoing treatment.—
Transocean News Service.

ADDRESS TO THEIR MAJESTIES

Ottawa, April 10.—The House of Commons adopted by acclamation, the address of loyalty to His Majesty the King on the occasion of the Coronation. It was moved by the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King. The address also expressed loyalty and devotion to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.—
Reuters.

CHIANG KAI SHEK SEEKS REST

Shanghai, Apr. 11. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, President of the National Executive Yuan and Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, having retired to Fenghua to rest and recuperate, he has definitely decided not to receive any visitors.

Accordingly, he has issued telegraphic instructions to all quarters to the effect that nobody must seek his presence, unless the business is of pressing importance, and further provided his permission has been obtained beforehand.—
Chinese Evening Press.

SERIOUS UNREST IN INDIA

Six Officers Killed

New Delhi, April 10. Six British officers were killed and five wounded to-day in the sharpest engagement between British troops in India and revolting tribesmen for many years.

The clash, in which the British troops are believed to have been caught in an ambush, occurred in Waziristan, on the North-West Frontier, where tribesmen have been on the war-path for the past week or so.

In announcing the tragic results of the clash, an official communiqué states that the total unconfirmed casualties are given in a despatch from the frontier as 25 killed and 40 wounded.

This is the first major engagement to have occurred in the present trouble on the border, and it follows the bombing of a large area of rebel territory by Royal Air Force machines.—
Reuters.

NOTHING IN COMMON

Bombay, April 10. "There is nothing in common between us and we shall go along our paths resolutely with the will to end this bogus Act which was forced upon us."

So declared the President of the Congress Party, Pandit Nehru, in an interview with Reuters's correspondent yesterday in regard to the statement in the House of Commons on the Indian constitutional situation.

Pandit Nehru described the British Government's attitude as "patronising and hectoring" and said "we were told to take the Act or leave it."

"It is time the British Government realised that we will not take this Act. We reject it with all our strength."—
Reuters.

NEW GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY

London, April 10. The appointment of Mr. Lawrence Lumley, M.P., to succeed Lord Brabourne as Governor of Bombay, necessitates a by-election for the representation of York.

At the General Election he stood as National Conservative and had a majority over Labour of 6,274. Since 1935, he has served as Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr. Eden. Mr. Lumley is nephew and heir to Lord Scarborough.—
British Wireless.

FIRE WALKERS' TEST

London, April 10. A scientist of London University watched a demonstration of fire walkers to-day.

Blazing logs were raised to a temperature of 740 degrees Centigrade when Ahmed Russell, one of the Indians, followed by three English volunteers, walked over the burning embers.

After their hazardous walk the feet of the men were found to have small blisters.

A report on the demonstration will be issued shortly.—
Reuters.

Britain Well Prepared

London, April 10. Britain is well prepared to-day for practically all eventualities, should an international emergency arise.

Huge reserves of shells and guns have already been built up. The fastest and most efficient tank in the world will soon be at the disposal of the army in great numbers. A multitude of equipment for the manufacture of aeroplanes on an unprecedented scale are nearing big deliveries.

This summary of Britain's preparations were outlined last night in a speech by Sir Thomas Inskip, the Minister for Coordination of Defence, who said that he hoped they would be able to complete the five-year rearmament programme within the allotted period.

The programme was being carried out on the whole with great and noteworthy success.

A large reserve of shells was steadily accumulating and the Admiralty had nearly completed arrangements for acquiring the necessary supplies of fuel for the Navy.

CONTROL PLAN IN SPAIN

German Submarines To Assist

Berlin, April 10.

The German submarine U 25 and U 27 left Kiel for the North Sea to-day en route to Spanish waters.

The submarines will join the other units of the German navy stationed off the coasts of Spain for the protection of German shipping and control of foreign ships destined for Spanish ports in the area assigned to the Reich by the London control committee.

BRITISH REINFORCEMENT
The 10,000-ton cruiser H.M.S. Shropshire is being despatched to the northern coast of Spain to reinforce British naval units in Spanish waters.

British naval forces on the northern Spanish coast at present consist of only four destroyers, which are temporarily based on the French port of St. Jean de Luz.

Increasing military operations in the north of Spain is understood to be the reason for despatching the Shropshire.

A ROSY PICTURE

A rosy picture of feats of arms by the insurgent forces is painted in a communiqué issued by rebel headquarters here to-day.

The main fighting took place on the Madrid front, where it is claimed many Republican attacks were repulsed with heavy losses.

The struggle in the Casa del Blanca sector is stated to have been particularly violent.

Republican losses are estimated by the insurgents at the high figure of 2,800.

They also claim that among the prisoners captured were Russians, Czechoslovaks and Asturian miners.

Following yesterday's action a lull has descended on the front and to-day was marked by nothing more energetic than occasional sniping.

The communiqué admits that Republican planes carried out a successful air raid on Valladolid on Friday.—
Transocean News Service.

AIR ACCIDENTS PROBED

The Hague, April 10. The recently created Netherlands Air Council held its first session here to-day.

The opening session of the Council, which has been appointed to control aviation and to investigate air accidents held an enquiry into the circumstances attending the crash of a Dutch sports plane, when one was killed.—
Transocean News Service.

SENTRY SHOT BY UNKNOWN MAN

Lucknow, April 10. A sentry of the First Battalion of the Royal Fifth Jat Regiment, on duty at Government House, was shot and slightly wounded in the leg by an unidentified man yesterday evening.

The man disappeared into the darkness and has not been traced. The sentry returned the assailant's fire but apparently failed to hit the man.—
Reuters.

Guns, air frames, air engines and a multitude of scientific apparatus were nearing big deliveries.

IN FINE TEMPER

Referring to a statement recently published in a London newspaper that there was scarcely more than a fortnight's supply of wheat and flour in the country, Sir Thomas said that there was no reason for supposing that there was not something like three months' supply.

Referring to the world outlook, he said that until the League of Nations became what they had dreamed, the British Empire held forth as the greatest pacifying force in the world to-day.

Britain had never been finer in temper or more unshaken in spirit than to-day. What gave peculiar strength to the Government in this grave time, in the history of the world was that the nation was substantially united.—
British Wireless.

DOCTOR'S REMARKABLE ESCAPES

"Broken" Neck Cured By 11,000 Volts Shock

A twenty-three-year-old resident medical officer at the District Hospital at Manly, Sydney's seaside suburb, has had two remarkable escapes from death in three days. He is now a patient in his own hospital.

The first accident fractured his neck. The second nearly electrocuted him, for 11,000 volts from the hospital's X-ray machine passed through his body, leaving him almost entirely unharmed—and "curing" his dislocated neck.

The doctor rammed another man with his scull while surf bathing, says Reuters, and the impact knocked his neck forward. He felt dazed and immediately left the surf with a very stiff neck, but went about his work as usual.

As the pain increased he had the neck X-rayed. Two days later he was assisting the radiologist to X-ray a child. By some means his head became caught between the current and the side of the steel machine, and 11,000 volts passed through his body.

He was thrown six feet across the room, falling unconscious to the floor. The coat was stripped of his back, and he received a bad burn across the forehead.

Late that day, when his own X-ray plate was developed, it was found that he had fractured and dislocated his neck in the surf. A subsequent X-ray, however, established that his narrow escape from electrocution, and the fall following it, pushed the dislocation back into position!

The doctor will, nevertheless, have to wear a plaster cast round his shoulders, neck and head for two months.

CRITICAL STAGE REACHED

General Motors Strike

Ottawa, April 10. The most critical stage of the strike of General Motors employees in Canada has been reached.

The company intends to reopen the plant while the strikers have declared that men going to work will be regarded as strike breakers.

The organisers of the strike state that if General Motors breaks the strike in Canada, no work will be done in the Company's plants in the United States.

The declaration, however, was later rescinded for fear that if such a step was taken it would be regarded as a threat.—
Reuters.

BEARDMORE STRIKE STILL UNSETTLED

London, April 10. There is still no sign of an end to the strike in the Beardmore works in Glasgow, where important work in connexion with Britain's rearmament programme is being held up by the large-scale walk-out.

The striking engineers are disappointed by the fact that the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, is not intervening in the dispute.

Families of the strikers are drawing relief but the engineers themselves are not getting strike wages.

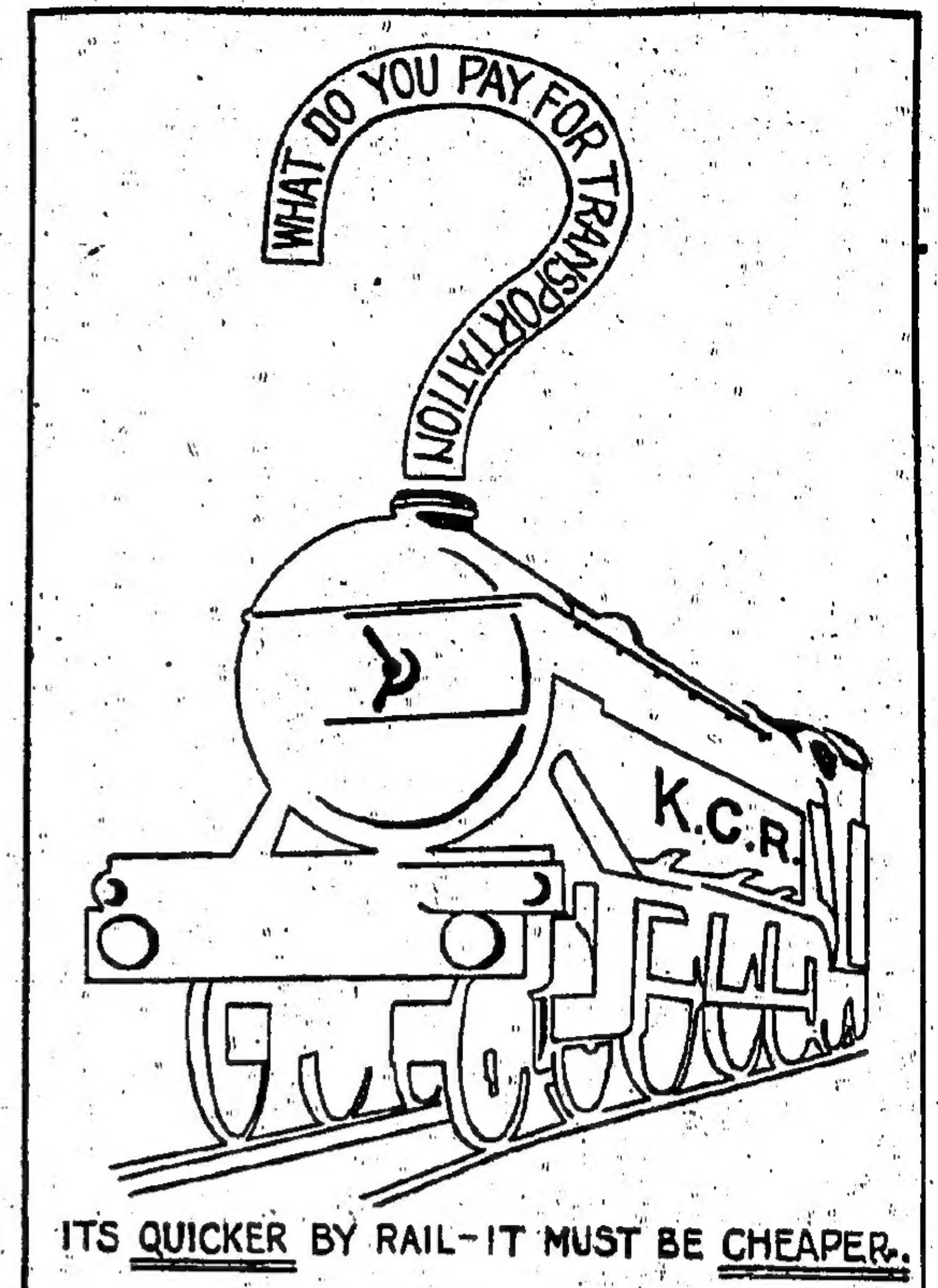
This is because the national executive of the Amalgamated Engineers' Union refuses to recognise the strike.—
Reuters.

V.C. Killed In Accident

London, April 10. Mr. Arthur P. Sullivan V.C., a member of the Australian military contingent in London for the Coronation, was knocked down in Birdcage Walk last night by a cyclist and died from his injuries this morning.

Mr. Sullivan served in the Royal Fusiliers in the Great War, rising to the rank of corporal.

He won his Victoria Cross in 1919 for conspicuous gallantry in action during the British campaign against the Bolsheviks in North Russia.—
Reuters.



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CHINA REFORM ADVOCATE

Death Anniversary Observed

Canton, Apr. 11. An impressive service in memory of the tenth anniversary of the death of Mr. K'ang Yu-wei was held at Kan Chuan Lodge, Canton Friday noon. It was well attended by the philosopher's disciples, and younger admirers.

K'ang Yu-wei died ten years ago at Tsingtao after a rest of some years following his brilliant attempt at reform in 1898 when reactionism caused his failure and subsequent exile.

Contrary to popular conception, K'ang Yu-wei was a very progressive and modern-minded man. The belief is held by many that he had lived to see his reforms carried out. China would have followed the evolutionary path of progress, which in the opinion of his followers, is better for the country.

Similar service in Peking on the same day was held and sponsored by the philosopher's friend and admirer, Marshal Wu Pei-fu, and others.—
Union News.

COL. H.C. HARRISON

Col. H. C. Harrison, G.S.O. (1), who is leaving for home very shortly will assume command of the 14th Infantry Brigade in Caterick Camp on June 20, when Brig. Maitland-Makgill-Crichton retires.

FARMER'S SON WINS BIG GOLF PRIZE

Little Aston, Apr. 10. There was a surprising finish to the "Daily Mail's" £2,000 Gold Tournament played here yesterday over two rounds of 36 holes, when Sam King, a farmer's son, and the assistant at Knole Park, Kent, won with an aggregate of 283, and in doing so set up a new course record in returning a card of 61 for his third round, beating the scratch score for the course by 8 strokes!

Henry Cotton, who held the lead with Max Faulkner on the first day's play was second with an aggregate of 287, while L. G. Mahon, of the Royal Dublin Golf Club, was third with 288; Charles Whitcombe, of Crews Hill, tied for third with a score of 289. Alfred Padgham, last year's British Open champion and the biggest prize winner, returned a score of 290.

SMUGGLING OF OPIUM

Seamen Found Guilty

Brooklyn, April 11. Six men, three of whom were members of the crew of the steamer Taybank, were found guilty by the Federal Court of conspiracy to smuggle opium into the United States. An Nan, the Chinese carpenter of the Taybank, who was indicted on similar charges, turned State's evidence and testified for the Government. The sentences were postponed until April 19.—
Reuters.

BUDDHISTS IN CHINA

So far no notice of the number of Buddhist monasteries, nunneries, temples etc. has been taken by the Government authorities, but as the number is considerable, it is reported that the China Buddhist Society, with the object of ascertaining the exact situation, has sent letters to all Buddhist branch societies throughout the Republic to take a census of members.

It is reported that in the whole of China, exclusive of the five provinces of Szechuen, Honan, Kiangsi, Anhui and Hunan, there exist 267,000 Buddhist monasteries and nunneries with 738,000 adherents.

Including those who live outside the monasteries, the number of Buddhists is over 3,650,000.—
Chinese Evening Press.

Mahon, of the Royal Dublin Golf Club, was third with 288;	Charles Whitcombe, of Crews Hill, tied for third with a score of 289.
Alfred Padgham, last year's British Open champion and the biggest prize winner, returned a score of 290.	
Scores as cable by Reuters were—	
Sam King 73+74+67+69=283	Henry Cotton 71+72+72+72=285
L. G. Mahon	
(Crews Hill) 72+73+74+69=288	C. Whitcombe
(Green Hill) 73+73+74+69=289	Alfred Padgham 78+75+70+73=296

THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING

Mr. S.Y. Liang Injured In Last Race

DAILY DOUBLE PAYS THREE PUNTERS \$1,828

RANGER BEATS ABLE AMAZON TO PAY BIG DIVIDEND

Ideal weather favoured the Third Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon. A fairly large crowd attended and in the course of the afternoon, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and Lady Caldecott, arrived. This was their last attendance at a race meeting in Hong Kong.

A splendid afternoon's racing was provided and among the jockeys the most successful was Mr. Benny Proulx who rode two winners, a second and a third, while Mr. Y.T. Fung had two wins in three outings, and Mr. Donald Black two wins and two third places. No owners registered more than one win.

The afternoon's sport was marred by a nasty accident in the last race when Mr. S. Y. Liang, one of the leading Chinese jockeys, was heavily thrown from Tabby Cat in the back straight near the Black Rock. Mr. Liang sustained serious injuries and was removed to the Hong Kong Sanatorium. On enquiries yesterday morning it was learned that Mr. Liang's condition was good.

Two three-figure dividends were paid, Amberley (Mr. Y.T. Fung) won the Deep Bay Handicap to pay punters \$261.20 for a win and \$82.20 for place, while Happy Venture (Mr. I.C. Harris) paid \$97.30 for a win in the last race of the day. Mr. Harris secured his tenth victory at the Valley and thus graduated from the novice class. In the third race, the Callopie Handicap, Ranger (Mr. Donald Black) defeated

Able Amazon to pay \$111 win dividend.

A curious accident occurred in the Deep Bay Handicap. When the ponies were getting ready to start, Mr. S.Y. Liang, riding Soldier of China, got caught by the barrier and lost his mount. Soldier of China trotted back to the paddock but was taken to the starting point by a mafao and Mr. Liang returned to the saddle.

Mr. R.S.T. Bowden, a novice jockey, was thrown from Llan-gollen, just after the start of the fifth race. Mr. Bowden, however, was able to maintain a hold on the reins.

The combination of A Great Time and Amberley paid three successful punters \$1,828.90 each in the daily double.

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FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEET

The programme for the Fourth Extra race meeting to be held on Saturday, April 24, is as follows:—

1.—2.00 p.m.—Charters, Towers Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

2.—2.30 p.m.—Mount Davis Handicap.—First Section.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

Note:—One Entry only will be made for the Mount Davis Handicap (Races Nos. 2 and 3). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3.—3.00 p.m.—St. George's Plate.—A Cup presented with \$400 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. A Handicap for China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Jockey Allowance Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

4.—3.30 p.m.—The "Hunchbacks" Plate.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for jockeys. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each race won maximum penalty: 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

5.—4.00 p.m.—High West Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Griffins of this Season that have won \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance Entrance \$5. One Mile.

6.—4.30 p.m.—Canterbury Park Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. Australian Subscription Ponies of this Club of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance Entrance \$5. From the 14 Mile Past (About 5 Furlongs).

Note:—One Entry only will be made for the Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap (Races Nos. 7 and 8). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

7.—5.00 p.m.—Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap.—First Section.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance Entrance \$5. From the 14 Mile Past (About 5 Furlongs).

8.—5.30 p.m.—Mount Davis Handicap.—Second Section.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

MACAO RACE CLUB

Entries For April Meeting

Entries and Handicaps for the April Race Meeting to be held on April 18, 1937, appear below:—

"Colowan Handicap. Five Furlongs.

Baroda (146), Clunehouse (149)

Courtesy Flower (146) Courser Bleu

(152) Gold Reserve (152) Hohenfels

(152) Hopefulleg (153) Prusidan

Plane (152) Merry Maker (141)

Warfield (142) White Spirit (146)

Wood Nymph (141).

Talpa Handicap. Seven Furlongs.

Fairy Ousel (138) Gold Clause

(156) Leslie Henson (148) Meadow

Eve (153) Merry Maker (141) Morning

Tip (157) Newmarket Tip

(149) Wentworth (146).

Lappa Handicap. "D" & "E"

Classes One Mile.

Burgomaster (140) Emergency

Call (140) High West (158) Gold

Coin (158) Ling Long (140) Mountain

View (140) Persian Cat (140)

Victoria Hall (150).

Arela Preta Handicap. Six

Furlongs.

Clunehouse (149) Country Flow-

er (146) Courser Bleu (135) Fairy

Ousel (138) Gold Clause (156)

Gold Reserve (152) Hohenfels (152)

Hopefulleg (153) Leslie Henson

(148) Meadow Eve (153) Merry

Maker (141) Morning Tip (157)

Newmarket Tip (149) Warfield

(142) White Spirit (146) Wood

Nymph (141).

Tap Slac Handicap. One Mile.

Brown Bee (135) Merry Fatty (135)

Hogmanay (135) Shanghai 4

(160) Shih Yin Grand (152) The

Big Trail (146) Victory Life (144).

The Ladies Race (Unofficial).

Five Furlongs.

It is announced by the Macao

Jockey Club that owing to insuffi-

cient entries received for the Ma

Kau Slac Handicap, for Non-

Winning Subscription Griffins of

YACHTING

Championship Resail Of First

The Resail of 1st Championship Series (Cruisers) took place yesterday over a distance of 21 miles, the course being Discovery Island (S), Ping Chau (P), Niku Chau (P), Stonecutters.

Cully, sailed by Mr. J. D. McCutchie took first place in the "W" class and U. and I. sailed by Mr. H. S. Rouse in the "E" class.

Full details follow:—

"W" Class—Started 09.51

Finished Corr Pos.

Tern, 13.....18.07.03 17.17.27 2

(Mr. J. L. Anderson).

Monsoon, 18.....18.28.39 17.30.48 5

(Mr. H. W. Dully).

Nordwest, 19.....18.20.01 17.29.07 4

(Mr. W. Sporeleder).

Cutty, 23.....18.01.44 17.16.45 1

(Mr. J. D. McCutchie).

Sal Long, 27.....18.08.30 17.18.45 3

(Capt. W. W. Cowan).

"E" Class—Started 10.00

Azuma, 1.....17.40.12 17.36.47 4

(Mr. E. D. Lambert).

La Cigale, 3.....17.26.53 17.30.56 2

(Mr. N. Croucher).

U. & I. 8.....17.35.38 17.19.19 1

(Mr. H. S. Rouse).

Quest, 17.....

Sea Lark V, 20.....18.03.29 17.35.27 3

(Mr. E. Cock).

Tyrone, 25.....D.N.F.

"Quest" had not arrived at 20.30.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

The following were the results of

Saturday's Seventh Championship

Yachting series over a 10.1 miles

course, the "G," "T" and "Y" Class

events having been sailed over a

shortened course of 8.7 miles:—

"H" Class—Started 14.27

Corrected Pos.

Dorothea.....16.18.23 1

(Lt.-Col. S. D. Reid).

Aerial.....16.19.23 2

(Mr. J. A. Kemsley).

Colleen.....16.19.28 3

(Mr. C. A. Luckin).

"A" Class—Started 14.32

Isobel.....16.31.38 1

(Maj. B. E. C. Dixon).

True Blue.....16.32.53 2

(Mr. H. S. Rouse).

Jaz.....16.33.14 3

(Capt. J. Krogh-Moe).

"G" Class—Started 14.40

Owl.....16.35.42 1

(Lt. R. M. Palm, R.N.).

Eunice.....16.35.45 2

(Capt. G. H. Baird).

Toynette.....16.37.21 3

(Mr. C. Allen).

"T" and "Y" Classes—Started 14.50

Zephyr.....16.40.34 1

(Mrs. E. Sharp).

Widgeon.....16.41.27 2

(Mr. L. Garner).

Winkle.....16.43.56 3

(Mr. A. M. Mack).

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNEY

Conclusion Of Season

To conclude the 1936-37 season of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, the following matches have been arranged between the winners of the "A" Division, Central British Association, and the winners of the

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Badminton.—Exhibitions and

Presentation of Prizes (Club de

Recreation), 9.15 p.m.

Meetings.—Hong Kong Football

Referees' Association, Half Monthly

Meeting at H.K.F.A. Room, 206,

Gloucester Building, 2nd Floor, 8

p.m.

Shooting.—Hongkong Rifle Asso-

ciation Annual Prize Meeting

(Kowloon Range).

Snooker.—Open Championship,

A. P. Pereira v. E. M. Remedios

(Kowloon C.C.); W. Kong v. F. P.

Sequeira (Civil Service C.C.); E. L.

Cunha v. A. J. Osmund (R. N. Y.

P. Canteen), 9 p.m.

TENNIS

Open Singles Championship.

Paul Kong v. S. A. Rumjahn

(Stand Court).

E. C. Fincher v. Wong Fuk-nam.

G. W. Sewell v. W. M. Barton.

Club Handicap Singles

J. Thomson (—1.6) v. L. T. Ride

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

Sunderland To Meet Preston In Final

London, April 10.

The following are the results of

to-day's football matches:

F.A. CUP (SEMI-FINAL)

Sunderland 2 Millwall 1

(at Huddersfield)

West

Ersmworth 1 Preston 4

(at Highbury)

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham 2 Manchester U. 2

Charlton 1 Huddersfield 0

Chelsea 0 Bolton 0

Leeds 2 Derby 0

Liverpool 1 Wolves 0

Manchester C. 2 Arsenal 0

Middlesboro' 2 Wednesday 0

Portsmouth 1 Brentford 3

Stoke 2 Everton 0

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 1 Fulham 1

Blackburn 9 Notts. F. 1

Blackpool 1 Plymouth 1

Bradford 2 Burnley 0

Bury 4 Chesterfield 0

Leicester 1 Aston Villa 0

Newcastle 8 Southampton 0

Norwich 3 Swansea 0

Sheffield U. 3 Doncaster 1

Tottenham 3 Coventry 1

West Ham 4 Bradford C. 1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bristol C. 1 Brighton 0

Cardiff 1 Swindon 2

Clapton 1 Newport 2

Exeter 3 Bristol R. 2

Luton 5 Aldershot 2

Notts. C. 2 Southend 1

Queen's P.R. 2 Bournemouth 2

Reading 3 Northampton 1

Torquay 4 Watford 7

Walsall 2 Gillingham 1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow 1 Accrington 0

Carlisle 1 New Brighton 1

Crewe 0 Rotherham 2

Hallifax 1 Wrexham 2

Hartlepool 2 Hull 2

Mansfield 0 Stockport 2

Rochdale 3 Oldham 0

Southport 3 Gateshead 0

Tranmere 1 Darlington 1

York 0 Lincoln 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Clyde 0 Queen's Park 2

Dunfermline 3 Celtic 4

Falkirk 4 Hibernian 1

Hamilton 3 Aberdeen 2

Hearts 4 Queen's O.S. 2

Motherwell 4 Partick 0

Rangers 1 Albion 3

St. Johnstone 1 Kilmarnock 0

St. Mirren 5 Arbroath 0

Third Lanark 4 Dundee 0

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrie 3 Raith 2

Dumbarton 1 Alloa 2

Dundee 0 St. Bernard's 3

Edinburgh 0 Forfar 1

King's Park 2 Brechin C. 1

RACING RESULTS

THE RESULTS

1.—Stanley Bay Handicap
(6 Furlongs)

There were six starters for this event. After passing the Black Rock, Kum Shan maintained the lead but in the home stretch S.C. Liang piloted Virra to a safe victory followed by Scenic View and Kum Shan, the favourite for the event. Mr. Vilas's Virra, 156 lbs.

(Mr. S. C. Liang) 1
Mr. Lan's Scenic View, 151 lbs.
(Mr. S. Y. Liang) 2
Mrs. Kwok Hin Wang's
Kum Shan, 163 lbs.
(Mr. N. Deltz) 3
Won by three lengths, length and a half between second and third.
Time: 1:27.3.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$18.80.
Place: \$5.70, \$5.80, \$5.50.
Also ran:—Centre Forward, 154 lbs. (H. C. Pih); Firefly, 144 (I. C. Harris); National Spirit, 141 (S. W. Tang).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Centre Forward	104	104
Firefly	79	91
Kum Shan	462	347
National Spirit	25	25
Scenic View	145	198
Virra	248	231
Total	1,063	994

2.—Hongnam Bay Handicap

Nine starters were in this race among whom was Mr. A. Chadwick-Kew, a newcomer among the novice riders at the Valley meetings. His mount was Thunder Bay. Passing the grand stand for the first time, Potentate (W. C. Poy) was in the lead but when the Black Rock was reached King's Justice, which had been lying well back, leapt into the lead. New Star (Mr. Y. T. Fung) won with four lengths to spare and paid the useful dividend of \$57.70. Expansion Time which took second place was not favourite.

(1 1/2 Miles)
Mr. L. Reidy's New Star, 156 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 1
Mr. Li Po Chun's Expansion Time, 168 lbs.
(Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
Mr. V. M. Grayburn's Tyne, 154 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3
Won by four lengths, short head between second and third.
Time: 2:30.3.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$57.70.
Place: \$16.50, \$7.30, \$12.50.
Also ran:—Bright View, 140 lbs. (W. H. S. Davis); Dawn Star, 161 (Ip Kui Ying); King's Justice, 145 (S. W. Tang); Potentate, 151 (W. C. Poy); Rose-Queen, 158 (N. Deltz); Thunder Bay, 154 (A. Chadwick-Kew).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Bright View	204	215
Dawn Star	71	123
Expansion Time	827	628
King's Justice	58	64
New Star	157	126
Potentate	253	254
Rose-Queen	358	418
Thunder Bay	20	38
Tyne	118	193
Total	2,062	2,068

3.—Calliope Handicap (1 Mile)

In a field of 12 starters in this race, Derby Day took the lead with Double Finesse and Lancashire Chips following close. At 1 1/2 mile post Ranger took the lead followed by Double Finesse. Able Amazon pulled through to gain second place with Ranger winning. Ranger paid \$111 dividend for a win and \$28.10 for place.

Mr. Johnson and Alabaster's Ranger, 150 lbs.
(Mr. D. Black) 1
Mr. Fatshan's Able Amazon, 160 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 2
Mr. Wayfoong's Home Brew, 158 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3
Won by a neck, a head between second and third.
Time: 1:44.3.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$111.
Place: \$28.10, \$10.10, \$18.10.
Also ran:—Bag Tor, 146 lbs. (W. H. S. Davis); Bohalak Star, 144 (S. C. Liang); Derby Day, 140 (S. W. Tang); Dick Turpin, 144 (W. C. Poy); Double Finesse, 145 (H. C. Pih); Katinka, 152 (L. P. Ralph); Lancashire Chips, 158 (N. Deltz); Llanarmon, 144 (I. C. Harris); Vixen Tor, 140 (C. L. Gregory).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Able Amazon	387	465
Bag Tor	187	178
Bohalak Star	185	200
Derby Day	23	28
Dick Turpin	22	27
Double Finesse	440	360
Home Brew	178	170
Katinka	40	70
Lancashire Chips	735	682

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Llanarmon 18 34
Ranger 95 102
Vixen Tor 88 139
Total 2,398 2,451

4.—Mira Bay Handicap (From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In)

Soldier of Britain took an early lead which it maintained for a good part of the distance until Bear Claw (Mr. Donald Black) came to the fore and won by two lengths and a half. Cossack's Beauty occupying second place to pay \$19.60. Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw, 163 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1
Mr. Lan's Cossack's Beauty, 146 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 2
Mr. Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Britain, 143 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3
Won by two lengths and half, a length between second and third.
Time: 2:08.1.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$7.30.
Place: \$6, \$19.60.
Also ran:—Gladitor, 147 lbs. (N. Deltz); Wild Life, 148 (B. A. Proulx).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Bear Claw	1,125	653
Cossack's Beauty	75	45
Gladitor	263	163
Soldier of Britain	322	168
Wild Life	79	66
Total	1,864	1,093

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT—FIRST SELECTED RACE

5.—Rosehill Handicap (From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In)

The first leg of the daily double, the Rosehill Handicap, attracted seven starters. A mild sensation was caused when just after the start, Mr. R. S. T. Bowden, was thrown from his mount, Llanarmon. The favourite, Solerina, was third with A Great Time first and Twilight Star second. A Great Time paid \$28.30.

Mr. Li Po Chun's A Great Time, 152 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1
Mr. C.W.K.'s Twilight Star, 147 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 2
Mr. Chiu Cheong Fan's Solerina, 147 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 3
Won by length and a half, the same between second and third.
Time: 2:00.1.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$28.30.
Place: \$9.50, \$7.40, \$6.80.
Also ran:—Beat That, 135 lbs. (W. H. S. Davis); Bravado, 135 (S. W. Tang); Llanarmon, 152 (R. S. T. Bowden); The Right Time, 152 (D. Black).

Betting	Win.	Place.
A Great Time	369	255
Beat That	232	218
Bravado	86	94
Llanarmon	35	36
Solerina	792	711
The Right Time	459	641
Twilight Star	400	482
Total	2,373	2,437

6.—Silver Mine Bay Handicap (6 Furlongs)

Atomic Star, Whalsey and Helephant led a field of seven. Coming round the bend, Whalsey (Mr. Benny Proulx) drew away and came in first winning by a length from Helephant. Whalsey paid \$21.40 while Shipmaster which came third paid punters \$29.20. Mr. T. and E's Whalsey, 155 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1
Mr. Helenside's Helephant, 149 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 2
Mr. Wong Sui Ngau's Shipmaster, 156 lbs. (Mr. K. I. Ip) 3
Won by a length, the same between second and third.
Time: 1:32.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$21.40.
Place: \$8.40, \$9.10, \$29.20.
Also ran:—Araxy, 150 lbs. (S. Y. Liang); Atomic Star, 157 (Ip Kui Ying); Mariposa, 152 (N. Deltz); National Faith, 149 (H. C. Pih).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Araxy	153	183
Atomic Star	680	677
Helephant	607	460
Mariposa	395	420
National Faith	166	174
Shipmaster	67	79
Whalsey	536	559
Total	2,609	2,552

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT—SECOND SELECTED RACE

7.—Deep Bay Handicap (1 Mile)

The Deep Bay Handicap, the second selected race for the daily double, attracted fourteen starters, including Rose Evelyn, Pontiac Bay, Boilat Bay, Royal Highness, King's Bounty and King's Jubilee. S. Y. Liang, riding Soldier of China, had the misfortune to get caught by the barrier at the start and fell off, the pony running back to the

paddock. Soldier of China was brought back and Mr. Liang remounted. Ythan went into the lead early on followed by Royal Highness and Boilat Bay. In an exciting finish, Amberley (Mr. Y. T. Fung) won by a neck from Pontiac Bay and a short head separated the latter from Royal Highness (Mr. I. C. Harris), third. Amberley paid the handsome dividend of \$261.20 for a win and \$62.20 for place. Pontiac Bay rewarded punters with \$40 and Royal Highness \$27.10.

Mr. C. B. Brown's Amberley, 140 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 1
Mr. Diamond's Pontiac Bay, 152 lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 2
Mr. Lancashire's Royal Highness, 143 lbs. (Mr. I. C. Harris) 3
Won by a neck, short head between second and third.
Time: 2:00.3.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$261.20.
Place: \$62.20, \$40, \$27.10.
Also ran:—Boilat Bay, 161 lbs. (D. Black); Flybynight, 140 (H. C. Pih); Jungle Jim, 157 (W. H. S. Davis); King's Bounty, 158 (B. A. Proulx); King's Jubilee, 151 (S. C. Liang); Ribble, 153 (R. M. Wood); Rose Evelyn, 148 (N. Deltz); Soldier of China, 161 (S. Y. Liang); Sylvandale, 154 (L. P. Ralph); Tiny Star, 141 (Ip Kui Ying); Ythan, 146 (S. L. Yuen).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Amberley	42	55
Boilat Bay	822	773
Flybynight	91	83
Jungle Jim	11	22
King's Bounty	129	137
King's Jubilee	429	329
Pontiac Bay	140	90
Ribble	7	15
Rose Evelyn	107	156
Royal Highness	116	142
Soldier of China	407	384
Sylvandale	33	54
Tiny Star	68	95
Ythan	92	139
Total	2,494	2,474

8.—Taiwan Bay Handicap (From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In)

This race for novice jockeys attracted eleven starters. Laughing Girl, Coronation Day and Valorous were among the front and passed the Black Rock in that order. On the home stretch, Laughing Buddha came through to win handily from Gold Coin with Diogenes and Valorous dead heating for third place. Mr. Sunshine's Laughing Buddha, 158 lbs. (Mr. W. C. Poy) 1
Mr. L.T.F.'s Gold Coin, 158 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 2
"Mr. M.H.T.'s Diogenes, 158 lbs. (Mr. I. C. Harris) 3
"Mr. Helenside's Valorous, 165 lbs. (Mr. C. L. Gregory) 3
Won by two lengths, three lengths between second and third.
Time: 2:15.3.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$47.90.
Place: \$10, \$6.30, \$8 and \$7.70.
Also ran:—Coronation Day, 140 lbs. (S. L. Yuen); Laughing Girl, 165 (Yeung Wing Sing); Miracle, 158 (R. M. Wood); Mountain View, 140 (A. Chadwick-Kew); Philanderer, 140 (Lo Koon Kan); Racing Boy, 142 (K. I. Ip); Stopwatch, 149 (C. F. Chiu); Valorous, 165 (C. L. Gregory).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Coronation Day	317	213
Diogenes	467	429
Gold Coin	556	490
Laughing Buddha	213	177
Laughing Girl	32	22
Miracle	94	66
Mountain View	26	34
Philanderer	27	29
Racing Boy	278	263
Stopwatch	129	147
Valorous	184	158
Total	2,323	2,028

9.—Gin Drinkers Bay Plate (1 Mile)

A serious accident marred the last race of the afternoon, when S.Y. Liang, riding Tabby Cat, third favourite for the event, was heavily thrown, nearing the Black Rock. Happy Venture (Mr. I. C. Harris) won to pay the third biggest dividend of the day, namely, \$97.30.

Mr. Chusta's Happy Venture, 123 lbs. (Mr. I. C. Harris) 1
Mr. Why's National Anthem, 148 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Mr. Ho and Ho's China Clipper, 145 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3
Won by three lengths, two lengths between second and third.
Time: 2:08.4.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$97.30.
Place: \$23.50, \$11.10, \$24.20.
Also ran:—Air Mail, 137 lbs. (L. Yuen); Busok, 145 (W. H. S. Davis); Clowner, 148 (N. Deltz); Declasse, 142 (W. C. Poy); Election Day, 142 (S. W. Tang); Ling Long,

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No. 2572 \$1,278.20
576 365.20
1100 182.60
Unplaced Nos. 541, 2407, 1745 get \$50 each.

RACE 2

No. 1408 \$1,332.80
2775 380.80
297 190.40
Unplaced Nos. 2091, 1354, 98, 1904, 32, 2508 get \$50 each.

RACE 3

No. 1811 \$1,334.20
2891 381.20
2444 190.60
Unplaced Nos. 2390, 3017, 981, 1244, 1688, 231, 1209, 2843, 461 get \$50 each.

RACE 4

No. 2534 \$1,616.30
2065 461.80
1750 230.90
Unplaced Nos. 384, 1421 get \$50 each.

RACE 5

No. 2650 \$1,626.10
1394 464.80
638 232.30
Unplaced Nos. 2124, 461, 1155, 2276 get \$50 each.

RACE 6

No. 3253 \$1,637.30
653 467.80
2688 233.90
Unplaced Nos. 1473, 1823, 3093, 3160 get \$50 each.

RACE 7

No. 236 \$1,614.90
3617 461.40
494 230.70
Unplaced Nos. 69, 811, 1283, 289, 246, 1616, 2353, 752, 221, 108, 3226 get \$50 each.

RACE 8

No. 453 \$1,517.00
835 462.00
1905 115.50*
2981 115.50*
*—Dead heat.
Unplaced Nos. 162, 613, 1494, 2052, 13, 1541, 1598 get \$50 each.

RACE 9

No. 292 \$3,050.60
995 871.60
2476 435.80
Nos. 387, 2941, 942, 1127, 2268, 1699, 1102, 991, 439, 3338 get \$100 each.

HOME RUGBY RESULTS

London, April 10.

The following were the results of Rugby Union League matches played to-day:—

Bradford 3, Blackheath 3.
Harlequins 16, Gloucester 6.
Leicester 11, Bristol 3.
London Irish 4, Old Merchant Taylors 9.
Neath 26, Bath 6.
Northampton 16, Old Allotians 10.
Plymouth Albion 0, Cardiff 18.
Bedford 19, Old Leysians 10.
Cambridge 3, Devonport Services 11.
Crosskeys 5, Swansea 8.
Exeter 5, Bridgend 5.
Headingley 6, Waterloo 13.
Llanelli 23, Newport 3.
Manchester 3, Birkenhead Park 8.
Torquay Athletic 0, Richmond 0.
Weston Supremacy 3, Coventry 5.
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WORLD SQUASH CHAMPION

London, April 10.

At Queen's Club to-day after losing the first match in America, by 3/4, D. S. Milford, British open and amateur champion, won the world racket title by beating Herbert Setzler, American open and professional champion, in the second match by 4-0, thus having an aggregate of 7-4. Milford, who is an international hockey player, is a schoolmaster at Marlborough. He is the second amateur to win the title, the last one was in 1862.
Reuter.

135 (K. I. Ip); Mac's Adventure, 145 (B. A. Proulx); Prospero, 146 (Y. T. Fung); Tabby Cat, 145 (S. Y. Liang); Weedon Seat, 150 (S. C. Liang).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Air Mail	38	24
Busok	27	24
China Clipper	109	102
Clowner	303	257
Declasse	125	108
Election Day	19	23
Happy Venture	136	108
Ling Long	14	15
Mac's Adventure	130	136
National Anthem	941	320
Prospero	190	158
Tabby Cat	484	297
Weedon Seat	496	373
Total	3,010	1,642

LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

This Week's Matches

The following are the Colony Lawn Tennis Championship fixtures for the first three days of this week:

TO-DAY

Open Singles Championship
Paul Kong v S. A. Rumjahn (Stand Court)
E. C. Fincher v Wong Fuk-nam.
Club Singles Championship
G. W. Sewell v W. M. Barton.
Club Handicap Singles
J. Thomson (-1.5) v L. T. Ride (+2.0) or A. C. I. Bowker (scr.)
F. V. Harrison (-3.0) v D. S. Robb (+15.6)

TUESDAY

Open Singles Championship
F. H. Kwok or K. Shute v Y. C. Lau
Open Doubles Championship
E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute v E. C. Fincher and W. C. Fung (Stand Court)
Club Handicap Doubles
A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis (+1.5) v E. H. Williams and L. R. Andrews (+3.0)

J. Rodger and J. S. Rodger (-5.6) or M. Pagh and J. Thomson (-5.6) v A. C. I. Bowker and R. K. Valentine (-3.0) or W. Wooding and H. F. Green (+3.0)
Club Mixed Doubles
Major and Mrs. Withington v R. Gordon and Miss Mackie

WEDNESDAY

Open Singles Championship
Leong Ping-chiu v H. D. Rumjahn or L. J. Howard (Stand Court)
Open Doubles Championship
A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v Ng Sze-kwong and Hon. Luen-fung.
Club Singles Championship
F. V. Harrison v G. E. R. Divett, J. Thomson v R. L. Withington or A. L. Sullivan

Club Handicap Singles
M. Pagh (-3.0) or F. A. Joseph (+2.0) v G. Smith (+3.0)
A. K. MacKenzie (-1.6) v G. Polglase (-1.6) or H. Owen-Hughes (-1.6).

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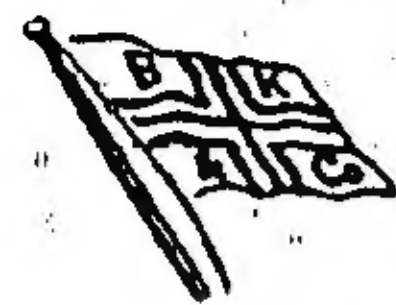
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9th April, 1937.

JAPANESE TRADERS

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Commerce To Be Controlled:
 No Speculative Buying

Nagoya, Apr. 6.

Both incoming and outgoing commerce will have to be controlled if Japan's foreign trade is to be further developed. Mr. T. Yuki, Finance Minister, said here to-day addressing a convention of Japanese Chambers of Commerce and Industry in the Pan-Pacific Exhibition grounds.

Trading the development of Japanese foreign trade, Mr. Yuki declared that its phenomenal growth was attributable to the good quality and the cheap price of Japan made products. These characteristics, however, would be insufficient to assure future expansion, he said. Reciprocal trade agreements would also be necessary.

The Finance Minister warned his audience against speculative buying, which, he said, tended to raise the price of commodities.

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8th April, 1937.

EXPORTING GOODS

TO CHINA

Shi Picul, Shi Mow, And The Shi Catty

Exporters of produce to China are at times involved in singular procedures and remarkable terminology. They are at present conning the new official weights and measures which have been adopted by the National Government of China. They are the shi picul, shi mow, and shi catty.

The shi picul is the unit in which all production estimates are given, equalling 100.231 pounds or 50 kilograms; the shi mow, used in reporting acreage, is equal to 0.16474 acre or 6.8687 acres; and the shi catty, used for smaller weights, is equivalent to one-hundredth of a shi picul, or 1.0231 pounds. The shi picul must not be confused with the 133.1lb. picul, formerly used in the Chinese Maritime Customs, and still in general use in Sino-foreign commerce throughout China.

WOOD FOR EVERYTHING!

From Fuel To Fodder

Berlin, April 10.

That Germany is using wood for every conceivable purpose, from the manufacture of drainpipes to fodder for animals, was revealed today by the Reich director of forestry.

Through special treatment, he said, wood was being successfully utilised for spouts and drainpipes instead of copper, galvanized iron, tin or zinc.

Its durability was so great that it could even be used in automobile construction for parts which are subjected to constant wear.

Instead of importing foreign hardwoods for parquet flooring, composition blocks were being made of sawdust and chemicals.

SUGAR AND FERTILISERS

Considerable progress had been made in the utilisation of wood as a fuel for motive power in automobiles both in the form of wood gas and as benzene obtained through a process of hydrogenation.

Most interesting use of wood was the derivation from it of food-stuffs.

Sugar from wood was being used extensively in the preparation of food for farm animals and attempts were being made to produce fodder with a high albumin content from wood.

Refuse from the various processes could be utilised as fertilizer, he revealed.

Transocean News Service.

INDO-JAPANESE CONFERENCE

Shipping Parley Fixed

New Delhi, April 10.

Official circles are maintaining extreme reticence regarding the forthcoming Indo-Japanese shipping conference.

In regard to coastal trading in India by Japanese ships, it is pointed out that although Japanese ships have been free to ply between Indian ports, there has recently been a considerable increase in the number of Japanese ships which have traded from port to port.

It is further pointed out that most countries in the world reserve the right of coastal trading to their own ships.

It is also understood that at least one British shipping line is somewhat perturbed regarding the growth of Japanese shipping activities in the Far East.

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Japan Gold Export To Continue

Not To Consider Requests Based On Self-Profit

Uji Yamada, Miyu Pref., Apr. 1.

Japan will continue to export newly-mined gold to New York and London as long as that is regarded as necessary to keep the yen pegged at 1:24.

This pledge was given to-day by the Finance Minister, Mr. T. Yuki, on his arrival here to report his appointment to the Treasury post to the Ise Shrine. He was accompanied by Mr. J. Tashima, Vice-Governor of the Bank of Japan.

He declined, however, to commit himself on the question of the termination of the Treasury's controversial decree of January 4, importers and speculators, in June.

"Although the exchange banks and various industrial groups have asked for the revision of the ordinance, we cannot entertain any requests that are based on a desire for self-profit."

"Thus, for instance, some groups asked us to relax the provisions of the ordinance to permit the financing of new cotton spinning companies in North China."

"While the Treasury is investigating the causes for the delay in granting the necessary licences to these applicants, it will reject applications indicating that the spinning companies concerned were seeking to profit themselves by the relaxation of the regulations."

—Domei

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, April 10.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	13.87	13.70	14.06	12.88
New York Cotton—May	34.75	33.95	34.50	34.40
New York Rubber—May	13.95	13.85	13.95	13.95
Chicago Wheat—May	13.05	12.95	13.05	13.05
Chicago Corn—May	1.10	1.09	1.10	1.10
Silver—Official	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2

	1936	High	Low	April 8	High	Low	Close	Change
Dow Jones Average	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59
20 Industrials	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59
20 Rails	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59
20 Utilities	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59
40 Bonds	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59
11 Commodity Index	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59	193.59

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 16th Apr. 1937, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"SINKIANG" ... On 14th Apr. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"STEAMER" ... On 14th Apr. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN" ... On 14th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"HUPEH" ... On 16th Apr. 3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PATNOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG" ... On 16th Apr. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"KINGTUAN" ... On 17th Apr. (7)
SWATOW, FOOCHOW	"NANCHANG" ... On 18th Apr. (7) 10 a.m.
SWATOW & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG" ... On 18th Apr. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW" ... On 21st Apr. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN" ... On 21st Apr. 6 p.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"MUINAM" ... On 22nd Apr. —
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN" ... On 23rd Apr. 1 p.m.
HOIHOW, PATNOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING" ... On 23rd Apr. 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW" ... On 24th Apr. 8 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG" ... On 25th Apr. —
SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANSUN" ... On 26th Apr. —

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TAIPING	11 May	18 May	21 May	6 June
CHANGTE	8 June	15 June	18 June	4 July
TAIPING	9 July	16 July	19 July	4 Aug.

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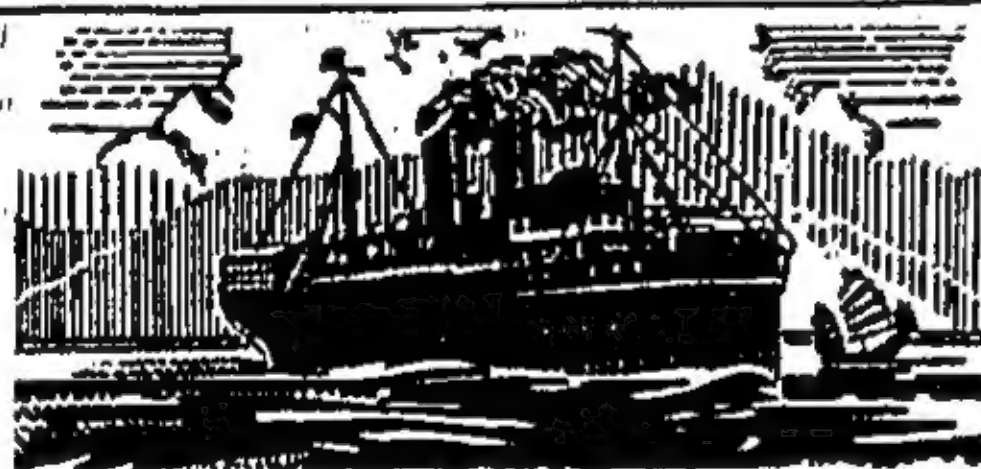
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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From April 12, to 18, 1937.

Day of Week	High Water	Low Water
Mon. 12	09.30	17.30
Tues. 13	10.12	16.42
Wed. 14	10.53	15.53
Thur. 15	11.34	14.59
Fri. 16	12.15	13.59
Sat. 17	12.56	12.59
Sun. 18	13.37	11.59

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY

HONG KONG

10 a.m., April 11.

Barometer (at sea level) 29.99 ins.

Temperature 77 F.

Humidity 79 per cent.

Wind Direction E.

Temperature, Maximum

Temperature, Minimum

Rainfall for 24 hours

ending 10h. to-day 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 7.17 ins.

Against an average of 7.44 ins.

Sunset to-night, 8.42 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.07 a.m.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Anhui, B. & S., April 12.

Fukukun Maru, O.S.K., April 14.

Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 14.

Taiyuan, B. & S., April 14.

Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, April 14.

Yunnan, B. & S., April 14.

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Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.

Gertrude Maack, Jebsen's, April 27.

Rhesus, B. & S., May 1.

Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.

Boston and New York.

Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.

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Noshio Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.

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Honolulu.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 16.

Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

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Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.

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Portland.

Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 17.

San Francisco.

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Noshio Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.

Rhesus, B. & S., May 1.

Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.

Seattle.

Tathylus, B. & S., April 15.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 23.

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TO UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

EMPRESS OF JAPAN	April 16
EMPRESS OF ASIA	April 30
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EMPRESS OF ASIA	June 25
EMPRESS OF CANADA	July 9
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CHIOHIBU MARU	...	Wednesday	2nd June

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts from Kobe)

HIVE MARU	...	Monday	12th Apr.
HEIAN MARU	...	Monday	3rd May

NEW YORK via Panama.

NOSHIO MARU	...	Saturday	1st May
NAKO MARU	...	Thursday	13th May

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

ATAGO MARU	...	Sunday	30th Apr.
HEIYO MARU	...	Thursday	13th May

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

HAKONE MARU	...	Saturday	24th Apr.
SUWA MARU	...	Saturday	3rd May
FUSHIMI MARU	...	Saturday	22nd May

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

TOYOOKA MARU	...	Sunday	16th May
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU	...	Wednesday	24th Apr.
KAMO MARU	...	Saturday	29th May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

MAYEBAH MARU	...	Wednesday	28th Apr.
TOKUSHIMA MARU	...	Friday	30th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

GENOA MARU	...	Monday	12th Apr.
TSUSHIMA MARU	...	Sunday	25th Apr.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HAKOZAKI MARU	...	Friday	23rd Apr.
KAMO MARU (Direct to Nanki)	...	Friday	23rd Apr.
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BRITAIN'S NEW CRUISERS

Ships Of Great Power And Speed

H.M.S. Newcastle, the first of Britain's new cruisers of the Southampton class, was commissioned to full complement at Devonport recently. H.M.S. Southampton, the name ship of the class, arrived at Chatham from the builders, writes a Home correspondent.

These cruisers mark a departure in British cruiser construction. They are fast and exceptionally powerful ships, carrying a formidable anti-aircraft armament, and are provided with armour protection both on the sides and decks.

They are the first cruisers to be built for the British Navy with hangars for aircraft, although aircraft hangars have been fitted on two of the cruisers of the Kent class during recent reconstruction.

The Southampton class were authorised as a reply to the powerful cruisers being built abroad. Chief among these were the Japanese ships of the Mogami type and the American cruisers of the Savannah class.

As a result of the laying down of these powerful foreign ships, the British naval "building programme for 1933 was altered. Originally it provided for cruisers of the 7,000-ton Leander class, but the altered programme instituted the 9,000-ton class, of which the Southampton and Newcastle are the first examples to enter the Service.

NOVEL APPEARANCE

In the Southampton cruisers there is a reversion to raking funnels and a tripod foremast, but the appearance of the ships is entirely novel and conveys an impression of great power and speed.

The main armament, consisting of twelve 6in. guns, is mounted in four 3-gun turrets on the centre line, two turrets being on the fore-castle, and two astern the mainmast. There is a "massive bridge structure surmounted by the fire-control director for the main armament. All the guns of the main armament are capable of being elevated to the vertical, so that they can be used against aircraft if necessary.

The bridge structure merges at its after end into the aircraft hangars. There are two of these, one on each side of the foremast funnel, and each designed to accommodate one machine. Immediately abaft the hangars are the cranes for hoisting in aircraft, and an athwartship catapult of a new type from which the planes are launched. It is understood that these ships will carry three Walrus amphibians, one being stowed on the catapult.

Immediately abaft the after funnel are the torpedo tubes, mounted on the upper deck. There are four 21-inch tubes on each side. Above these tubes is the main anti-aircraft armament, consisting of four pairs of 4-inch anti-aircraft guns. The twin mounting for 4-inch anti-aircraft guns is a new development.

ARMOUR BELT

On each side of the foremast funnel, and mounted on top of the hangars so that an excellent arc of fire is obtained, is a multi-barrelled anti-aircraft pom-pom.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

(BY LONGSHOREMAN)

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, a total of 12 ships brought over 5,473 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 13,554 tons for through ports. These ships brought 546 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 14 ships left the Colony.

CLEARANCES

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

Rheinland, for Shanghai.
Arima Maru, for Shanghai.
Pres. Jackson, for Shanghai.
Lima Maru, for Saigon.
Szechuen, for Shanghai.
Tai Yuan, for Canton.
Chengtu, for Swatow.
Sinkiang, for Canton.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Hal Yuan, for Swatow.
Java, for Shanghai.
Kayang, for Foochow.
Nanning, for Foochow.
Argun Maru, for Moji.
Helikon, for Saigon.
Tonjer, for Chingwangtao.
Promise, for Bangkok.
Canton, for Haiphong.
Kaitangata, for Hongay.
Fushimi Maru, for Keelung.
Hal Ching, for Canton.
Tango Maru, for Singapore.
Kwangchow, for Canton.
Yu Ping, for Saigon.
Bendoran, for Manila.
Shantung, for Amoy.
Graystone Castle, for Sourabaya.
Duisburg, for Manila.
G. Sherman, for Manila.
Sirdhana, for Singapore.

LINER AGROUND

Cairo, April 10.

The 20,000 ton P. and O. s.s. Viceroy of India grounded 65 miles from Port Said to-day. A portion of the cargo is being taken off in order to lighten the ship. Another P. and O. liner which was following the Viceroy of India was also held up. The liner was re-floated later in the evening.—*Reuter.*

It will be seen, therefore, that the anti-aircraft defence of these new ships is more than twice that of any cruiser yet built for the British Navy.

Their main protection consists of a belt of armour plate on the side stretching over the whole length occupied by the engines and boiler rooms. Abreast the boiler-rooms this belt is brought up to the level of the upper deck, but otherwise it extends only as far as the main deck. The lower edge of the belt is below the water line. The average thickness is four inches.

Deck armour is fitted on the main deck and extends from the forward side of the foremast bar-bette to the stern.

The eight boilers and geared turbines give the ships a speed of more than 33 knots with a horse power of 75,000. Approximately 2,000 tons of oil fuel are carried, giving a steaming radius at economical speed of over 8,000 miles.

Apart from H.M.S. Newcastle and H.M.S. Southampton, six more ships of this class and two ships of a similar class are under construction.

ARRIVALS

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Chengtu, British str., 1,338 tons.
Capt. J. Whyte, from Canton.
buoy No. B21.—B. & S.
Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons.
Capt. W. A. Orwin, from Saigon, general cargo, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Lima Maru, Japanese str., 4,298 tons.
Capt. R. Agawa, from Shanghai, general cargo, buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K.

Yu Ping, Chinese str., 1,546 tons.
Capt. W. A. Povloff, from Canton, buoy No. B13.—East Asiatic & Co.

Tango Maru, Japanese str., 4,238 tons.
Capt. K. Tsukuda, from Shanghai, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Fushimi Maru, Japanese str., 5,846 tons.
Capt. S. Kimura, from London via Singapore, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Tonjer, Norwegian str., 1,949 tons.
Capt. H. Rasmussen, from Canton, buoy No. 25.—Dodwell & Co.

Hal Yuan, Chinese str., 2,078 tons.
Capt. J. M. Johannessen, from Canton, C.M.S.N. Co.'s Wharf.—C.M.S.N. Co.

Prominent, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons.
Capt. E. Winsnes, from Canton, Kowloon Dock.—J.M. & Co.

Argun Maru, Japanese str., 4,040 tons.
Capt. T. Onishi, from Singapore, general cargo, buoy No. A3.—O.S.K.

Fukuken Maru, Japanese str., 1,548 tons.
Capt. N. Hirose, from Swatow, general cargo, O.S.K.'s Wharf.—O.S.K.

Bendoran, British str., 3,495 tons.
Capt. J. Milne, from Milke, buoy No. A1.—W.R. Loxley & Co.

Kayang, British str., 1,572 tons.
Capt. E. H. Histed, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Kaitangata, British str., 1,207 tons.
Capt. H. MacPhee, from Canton, Yaumati.—Williamson & Co.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9.

Java, Danish str., 5,525 tons.
Capt. T. Skjoldam, from Singapore, general cargo, Kowloon Bay.—East Asiatic & Co.

Hal Ching, British str., 1,322 tons.
Capt. O. H. Farrar, from Hong Kong, general cargo, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Produce, Norwegian str., 743 tons.
Capt. K. Gjertsen, from Saigon, general cargo, buoy No. B5.—K. Larsen & Co.

Nanning, British str., 1,480 tons.
Capt. E. W. Richards, from Canton, general cargo, buoy No. B7.—B. & S.

Chungking, British str., 1,311 tons.
Capt. W. Forster, from Saigon, general cargo, buoy No. B6.—B. & S.

Promise, Norwegian str., 727 tons.
Capt. L. Meling, from Platas Island, buoy No. B9.—K. Larsen & Co.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" (from Manila) is due here at 9 a.m. on April 14, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at noon on April 16.

Three of these are expected to complete during the current year. They will form the Second Cruiser Squadron, Home Fleet, which will then be one of the most powerful cruiser squadrons in the world.



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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS

CATHAY	18,000	17th April	Marseilles & London
BURDWAN	6,000	24th April	Marsa, Havre, London, H'g, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull
RAJPUTANA	17,000	1st May	Marseilles & London
RANPURA	17,000	18th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SOMALI	7,000	12nd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'g, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	17,000	29th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CORFU	14,000	12th June	do
BANGALORE	6,000	19th June	do
NALDEBA	18,000	26th June	Marsa, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull
CARTHAGE	14,500	10th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	24th July	do
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,500	7th Aug.	do

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All vessels may call at Malta.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

SHIBALA	8,000	28th Apr.	Singapore, Port Swettenham
TILAWA	10,000	11th May	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
SANTHIA	8,000	22nd May	
TALMA	10,000	5th June	
SIRDHANA	8,000	19th June	

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NELLORE	7,000	1st May	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane
TANDA	7,000	4th June	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
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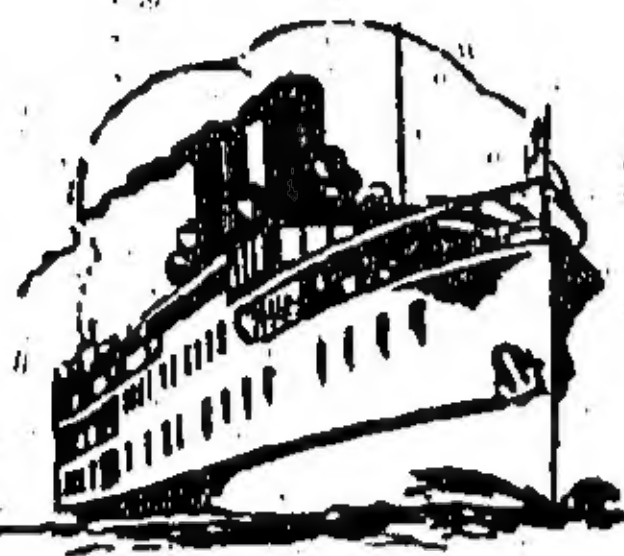
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PUBLIC SCHOOLS "VETERANS" MATCH

1st—"A" Team, Marlborough (Aggr. 84) (Silver Cup and 2 Silver Medals). Team:—Capt. Kenyon, R.W.F.; Lt. A. J. Lewis, R.W.F.
2nd—"B" Team, Dulwich (Aggr. 57) (2 Bronze Medals). H.P. Aggr. 100.

"Final Order of Merit:—1, "A" Team, Marlborough 84; 2, "A" Team, Sherbourne 83; 3, "A" Team, Charterhouse 80; 4, "B" Team, Dulwich 57.

REVOLVER POOL

1, L/Sgt. Tansley, H.K.P. 30 bulls; 2, P. C. Hoo, H.K.P. 29; 3, P. C. Chau, H.K.P. 12.

SWEEPSTAKES

200 Yards.—1, Lt. Wilson, R.U.R. (34) 32; 2, Sgt. Canmore, R.U.R. (34) 31; 3, Mr. Swann, T.R.C. (32) 50 cts.

500 Yards.—1, Stp. Daniels, R.E. (34) 32; 2, Cpl. Higham, R.U.R. (32) 31; 3, Mr. Swann, T.R.C. (32) 50 cts.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

The following are the detailed results of Saturday's shooting, giving the order of merit, the prize money, rank and name of competitor, unit, and score, respectively:—

Rapid Firing (Highest Possible Score 25) (Class "X and M")
1 (\$15) Lieut. Ratcliffe (R.U.R.) 20; 2 (\$10) Cpl. Watson (R.U.R.) 19; 3 (\$7) R.S.M. Henniker (R.U.R.) 18, Consolation Sweepstake—(2) Sgt. Blandford (R.M.) 15.

Rapid Firing. (H. P. S. 25) (Class "R. R.")
R.S.M. Metcalfe (R.W.F.) 18; L/Cpl. McNaughton (S. Hrs.) 18; Rfn. McGahey (R.U.R.) 18; Fus. Carter (R.W.F.) 18; Rfn. Beazley (R.U.R.) 18. (The first five shoot off for 1st prize and final order.)

6 (\$2) Cpl. McCourt (R.W.F.) 17.

Consolation Sweepstake
(81) L/Sgt. McLellan (S. Hrs.) 18; (81) C.S.M. Fleming (S. Hrs.) 18; (81) Pte. Richardson (S. Hrs.) 18; (81) L/Sgt. Slater (S. Hrs.) 18.

Snapshooting (H. P. S. 25) (Class "X and M")
1 (\$15) Sgt. Warwick (R.M.) 24; 2 (\$8) Lieut. Pattillo (R.E.) 22; 2 (\$8) Lieut. Ratcliffe (R.U.R.) 22; 2 (\$8) Cpl. Stewart (R.U.R.) 22; Consolation Sweepstake—(2) Sgt. Blandford (R.M.) 15.

Snap-Shooting (H. P. S. 25) (Class "R. R.")
1 (\$10) L/Cpl. Trevers (R.W.F.) 23; 2 (\$5) S.I.M. Garrow (Seaforths) 22; 3 (\$3) L/Cpl. Brice (R.A.O.C.) 21; Consolation Sweepstake—(81) Pte. Whittle (Seaforths) 17; (81) L/Sgt. Cheshire (R.A.O.C.) 15.

Deliberate (500 yds.) (H. P. S. 25) (Class "R. R.")
The following tied (at 22) and are required to shoot-off for 1st prize. Other prizes will also be allotted.

Sgt. Mannell (R.M.); Fus. Richards (R.W.F.); Sgt. Warwick (R.M.); Rfn. Stewart, A.R. (R.U.R.); Lieut. Ratcliffe (R.U.R.); C.P.O. Fellow (R.N.); Rfn. Barclay (R.U.R.); Sgt. Blandford (R.M.); Rfn. McAteer (R.U.R.); C.Q.M.S. Wallace (R.U.R.); Cpl. McCausland (R.U.R.).

Deliberate (500 yards) (H. P. S. 25) (Class "R. R.")
1 (\$10) Pte. Whittle (Seaforths) 24; 2 (\$5) Rfn. McGahey (R.U.R.) 23; 3 (\$3) Rfn. Baker (R.U.R.) 22; 4 (\$3) Fus. Owens (R.W.F.) 22; 5 (\$2) Fus. Walker (R.W.F.) 22; 6 (\$2) C.S.M. Fleming (Seaforths) 22. (One score at 22 counted out.)

Consolation Sweepstake
\$1 A.B. Gambler (R.N.) 22; \$1 Pte. Richardson (Seaforths) 22; \$1 Capt. Carless (R.M.) 21; \$1 L/Sgt. Williams (R.N.) 20; \$1 L/Sgt. Cheshire (R.A.O.C.) 20.

Decimal Target (300 yards)
Lieut. Ratcliffe (R.U.R.) (38) 43; Cpl. Bainsborough (R.U.R.) (37) 42; L/Cpl. O'Hare (R.U.R.) (36) 41.

Revolver Pool
Sgt. Perkins (H.K. Police) (17) \$10; Sgt. Gowans (H.K. Police) (14) 15; P. C. Hoo, (H.K. Police) (14) 15.

Sweepstakes (300 yds.)
Mr. Cory, (D.R.C.) (32) 50 cts. and A. B. Bowerman, (R.N.) (25) 40 cts.

200 yds.—Fus. (33) Taylor, (R.W.F.) (34) 41.

Sweepstakes
500 yds.—(R.R. (a))—L/Sgt. Walsh, (R.U.R.) (32) 44; Bdm. Ratcliffe, (R.U.R.) (32) 43; Cpl. Watson, (R.U.R.) (31) 41.

500 yds.—(R.R. (b))—Mr. Cory, (D.R.C.) (32) 42; Cpl. Singh Purnan, (H.K.P.) (29) 41; Cpl. Mohamed G. (H.K.P.) (28) 40 cts.



Another scene from "The Street Singer," the musical play to be presented by the H. K. Philharmonic Society at the Queen's Theatre this week.—(Photo by King's Studio).

"DISFIGURING HONG KONG"

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"INCONGRUOUS" AND "IMPOTENT"

[The Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir,—You have hit the nail on the head when you state in your excellent leading article that, for the most part, Hong Kong hoardings are incongruous and, from the advertising standpoint, impotent. Very good. Now, what justification is there for them in such vast numbers?

The Colonial Secretary suggests, as published in your paper on Saturday, that if the public kicked up enough fuss, then Government might appoint a small committee to investigate the matter.

How constructive!

I think the great bulk of the hoardings are absolutely worthless and definitely unsightly. As I am an agent for a certain line who has been inveigled into taking a hoarding contract against my better judgment, I shall not unmask myself. But I shall not "slip" again.

Yours, etc.,

"UNPARDONABLE LATITUDE"

[The Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Dear Sir,—Bless you for being a controversialist with a constructive outlook!

I have long wondered why Government—so restricting in other things—allows such unpardonable latitude by permitting the landscape to be littered with such artistic atrocities as glare and shriek at us from these hoardings.

Maybe nothing will be done about it, for, let me say quite frankly, we are such a smug and conservative community, that nothing short of a plague or an earthquake would move us. However, you have, as you did so splendidly with the dreadful dysentery scourge and the beggar nuisance, registered a vigorous protest, and, although merely one of the "hol polloi," I tender you my sincere thanks and congratulations.

Yours faithfully,

"HOL POLLOI"

ROBBERS RAID IN PING SHAN

An armed robbery took place at the Kung Hing Lime Kiln, Ping Shan, at 11 p.m. last Friday when three men broke open the door of the dwelling and gagged the inmates, a 71-year-old married woman, Mong Tseng, and her son.

Mong was threatened with a firearm. After a thorough search, they left with clothing, and money amounting to about \$47.

YOUTH'S DIVERSION ENDS IN FALL

Yuen Sau, aged 11, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for injuries sustained while falling off a bus No. 783, on Saturday morning. The accident was reported to the police by Li Wong, driver of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. He stated that Yuen was jumping up and down the steps at the entrance of the bus, and had fallen off to the road when he missed his footing.

PONTIFICAL LEGATE TO CORONATION

Vatican City, April 10.—The Pope has nominated Archbishop Giuseppe Pizzardo, under secretary of State, as the Pontifical Legate to attend the coronation.

Reuter.

WU TEH CHEN

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he intends to pay a visit to Hainan Island together with Admiral Chan Chak.

The s.s. President Coolidge will arrive in Hong Kong about 4 p.m., and Mr. Wu will pay an unofficial visit to His Excellency, Sir Andrew Caldecott.

To-morrow morning, Mr. Wu will attend a joint reception meeting by local Chinese public organizations, at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel at 10 a.m., and in the afternoon, the Hong Kong Chinese Chamber of Commerce will give another tea party in Mr. Wu's honour in the Chamber's Board Room, Connaught Road Central at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Wu will leave for Canton to-morrow by the evening express or by the morning express of Wednesday, and it is understood that he will be sworn in as Governor of Kwangtung Province on Thursday morning and that Dr. Sun Fo will represent the Nanking Central Government in administering the Oath of Office.

It is said that Mr. Wu Te-cheng is expected to return to Shanghai some time next month for a visit, and also possibly to bring his wife back to Canton. Mrs. Wu is at present ill in Shanghai.

It is reported that Messrs. Teng Yen-wan, Chang Yuan-nam, Li Yu-wen and Li Fang, representatives of the Kwangtung Provincial Council, General Yue Han-mow, and the Canton Municipality respectively, left Canton for Hong Kong yesterday to welcome the new Governor.

Chinese Evening Press.

WU TE-CHEN SAILS FOR SOUTH

Shanghai, Apr. 10.

After several postponements, Mr. Wu Te-cheng sailed on the "President Coolidge" at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Wu is expected to return to Shanghai some time next month for a visit and also possibly to take his wife back to Canton with him.

Mrs. Wu is at present ill in Shanghai.

Reuter.

Generous Donation For Poor Of Macao

(Continued from Page 1.)

Gentlemen,—I was overjoyed to learn of the return of His Excellency Dr. Tamaguni Barbosa to be Governor of Macao and, when I learned of the happy news I wondered how I could best celebrate it. Having for the last thirty years spent my week-ends in Macao, I consider myself an old resident and would, therefore, like to identify myself with its inhabitants.

In order to show them, especially the needy section of them, I wanted to make a donation of \$10,000 for the relief of the poor in Macao. But not knowing how best to distribute this sum, I thought the ideal way would be to leave it in the able hands of His Excellency the Governor. Hence I can both celebrate the return of His Excellency to this part of the colony and benefit the poor in a world which His Excellency has so ably administered. I am grateful to His Excellency for accepting this humble tribute to a great Governor and a humble offering to the poor.

In conclusion, may I express the fervent hope that His Excellency will have an outstandingly successful term of office and that both he and his family will be blessed with every bliss and happiness. (Applause.)

This terminated the proceedings.

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Manila	Pres. Coolidge	5.00 P.M.
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Letters for Guam Honolulu and U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways Service"—due San Francisco, 20th April.		
TUESDAY		Tuesday, 13th
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	8.30 A.M.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	10.00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 14th
Swatow	Kwangchow	8.30 A.M.
Swatow	Haitan	3.00 P.M.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	3.30 P.M.
THURSDAY		Thursday, 15th
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukien Maru	10.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan and "EUROPE via Siberia"	Ranpara	14.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., "Central and South America" and "EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C." (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver, B.C., 4th May—and "EUROPE via Siberia"	Emp. of Japan	Par. 15th, 8.00 P.M. Reg. 15th, 8.15 P.M. Let. 15th, 10.00 A.M.
FRIDAY		Friday, 16th
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Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 20th April.	R.M.A. Dorado	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Let. 9.30 A.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 27th April	Chang	Parcels 9.00 A.M. Reg. 9.45 A.M. Let. 10.30 A.M.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwanglung	1.00 P.M.
Shanghai and Japan	Jean Laborde	1.30 P.M.
Manila, Bombay, and "EUROPE via Brindisi"—due Brindisi, 7th May	Conte Rosso	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.45 P.M. Let. 2.30 P.M.
Japan and "San Francisco—due San Francisco, 8th May	General Sherman	Let. 4.15 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and "EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th May	Osabay	Par. 16th, 8.00 P.M. Reg. 17th, 8.15 P.M. Let. 17th, 10.30 A.M.
SATURDAY		Saturday, 17th
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 26th April	Cathay	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Let. 10.00 A.M.
MONDAY		Monday, 19th
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 2nd May.	Andre Lebon	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Let. 5.30 P.M.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and "EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th May	Andre Lebon	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Let. 5.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and "EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 11th May—and "EUROPE via Siberia"	Takuta Maru	Reg. 19th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 20th, 8.30 A.M.
Swatow	Chakung	10.30 A.M.
TUESDAY		Tuesday, 20th
Batavia	Tjialak	9.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Santo Maru	2.30 P.M.

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